THE WEATHER
Cooler
Weather for the Valley Sunday will be cooler with northeasterly winds on the coast. Friday reading: high 90, low 67.

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HITLER SAYS NAZIS WILL SMASH ALL

Red Army Slashes At Important Finn City; Battle Losses Heavy

6,000 KILLED IN TWO DAYS ON FRONTIER

Gulf, Land Attack Is Now Under Way

HELSINKI—(AP)—A strategically-spread Red army, its dead littering the snow at the rate of 6,000 in two days, was reported Saturday night by the Finnish high command to be striking massively at the island environs of Viipuri from a captured coastal base only seven and a half miles away.

From Kaislahti, nestled on the war-wrecked Gulf of Finland railway just below Finland's erstwhile second city and from Koivisto, 17 and a half miles further south, once the western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim Line, the Soviet offensive stretched out over the gulf ice to hammer at Finnish defenders on the remaining islands in Viipuri Bay.

Pincer Move Seen

Eastward, other divisions pressed on against the Finnish land defenses between the Gulf and Lake Muola, striving to complete a pincers action on Viipuri.

That city, once a modern town of 74,000, now is a virtual combat area, its buildings wrecked by shells and its non-combatants moved away.

The Finns said these gulf and land attacks, directed at Viipuri from five points, resulted in heavy Russian losses; that six tanks and six batteries were destroyed. But the Finns did not say the attacks were repulsed.

Detachments Annihilated

On the Finns' left flank, east of Lake Muola, two Russian detachments, of unspecified size, were declared to have been "wholly annihilated" Friday after piercing the Finnish lines. More specific Soviet losses were totalled up to over 2,350, as follows:

Salmenkaita, east of Lake Muola, more than 1,000 dead; machineguns and other arms left on the field.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga: "About 1,000 killed, 15 tanks destroyed."

At Kuhmo, on the central eastern front: "The enemy lost 350 killed."

The day previous, the Finns estimated Russian losses at 2,800.

Mission Postoffice Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The new postoffice at Mission, Texas, will be built by Quisle and Andrews of Fort Worth, Texas. The Public Buildings Administration awarded the firm a $63,200 contract for the work.

Pappy Says 'No'

Governor Declines A Session Call

(See Story on Page 5)

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday refused to call a special session of the legislature which had been suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to meet a "crisis" in the oil industry.

The governor said he could see no reason for a session at a cost of possibly $200,000 to the taxpayers for performance of a duty which the law has placed upon the railroad commission.

Sadler's suggestion was made after a three-judge federal court ruled that the method of prorating oil production in the East Texas field was unconstitutional.

Mystery

John T. Geery, bottom, was a suicide and Milton B. Logan, top, was slugged, all but fatally, in a mystery of the art galleries in New York. Both were indicted former officials of the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries. Police said Logan identified John Poggi, brawny news dealer, as his assailant during an extraordinary motor car ride through Manhattan.

COLDER WAVE IS PREDICTED

High Of 90 Is Seen In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Lower temperatures were in prospect for the Valley Sunday following a high of 90 reported here Saturday by John W. Newman, volunteer observer for the U. S. weather bureau.

The Brownsville airport reported a high of 84 and a low of 59 Saturday.

The forecast was for mostly fair Sunday with cold. Fresh to northerly winds on the coast were predicted for Saturday night.

Freezing weather was predicted upstate to near Houston for Sunday morning. Temperatures of 18 to 10 degrees over most of the Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle was forecast for Saturday night with 20 to 25 degrees south to the Dallas area and freezing to near Houston.

Freed U. S. Aviators Sailing For Home

SEVILLA— (AP) —Dapper in new suits and beaming happily, Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl and five other Americans freed from Spanish war prisons, sailed for home Saturday night aboard the American export liner Exiria.

NAZIS' PEACE RULED OUT BY CHAMBERLAIN

Future Security Is Not Guaranteed

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain Saturday flatly ruled out any peace with the present German government as incapable of guaranteeing future security to Europe.

As he pledged a fight to the finish "until we are satisfied that freedom is safe," the conflict with Germany produced these new results:

The naval trawler Benvolio, 352-ton vessel engaged in mine-sweeping, sank after hitting a mine, with ten of her men lost. The vessel was the 30th of the British navy to go down since the war began.

Scout Flights Made

The Air Ministry announced Royal Air Force planes scouted deep into greater Germany for the second successive night, ranging as far afield as Prague, capital of dismembered Czecho-Slovakia. Officials said besides Prague, points scouted included Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen. One plane made a forced landing in Belgium; the crew of six were arrested.

The British press reported without official confirmation that Royal Air Force planes had sunk three German submarines and a merchantman had rammed and sunk another.

The toll of merchantmen victims of the war rose with the foundering of the British steamer Royal Archer, 2,266 tons, while being towed after striking a mine. Danish advices said the 1,206-ton Danish ship Aase had been sunk in the Atlantic with 16 seamen lost.

Sharp Fight Talk

Winding up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with an address in his hometown of Birmingham, the gaunt, 70-year-old Chamberlain delivered one of his sharpest fight talks of the war.

Chamberlain decried Nazi aims as destruction of Britain and "domination of the world."

Britain, on the other hand, he said is fighting a "crusade" for freedom and to abolish "the spirit of militarism and accumulation of armaments which is pauperizing all Europe and not in the least Germany herself."

Austin Man Is Held In Automobile Death

HOUSTON —(AP)— A 43-year-old Austin real estate man, Charles S. Kent, faced charges of murder by automobile and driving while intoxicated Saturday night after an early morning collision on the Beaumont highway brought death to one man and injured three persons.

Test Set Between Garner And Chief

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—A test of popular strength in Illinois between President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner took definite shape Saturday night.

The contest was regarded as assured when the midnight deadline for withdrawal from the April 9 Presidential preference primary approached and neither the chief executive nor Chicago Democratic leaders who filed petitions to place his name on the ballot made any move to withdraw them.

Parley Called

Swedish Parliament To Halt Gold

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Swedish government Saturday summoned an extraordinary special session of parliament for Sunday to revise foreign exchange regulations and halt the flow of Sweden's gold reserves to foreign banks.

Whether the Rigsdag also will discuss the critical foreign political situation growing out of the bombing of the frontier town of Pajala last Wednesday, was problematical. However, Soviet Russia's denial that Russian planes carried out the raid —as alleged by Sweden—was believed to have been one of the matters which caused Foreign Minister Christian Gunther to defer his trip to Copenhagen, where Scandinavian foreign ministers are meeting.

Indicted On Graft Charges

Duncan C. McCrea, left, Wayne (Detroit) county prosecutor and Fred W. Frahm, right, former superintendent of Detroit police, head the list of 18 persons indicted by a gambling-graft grand jury in connection with operations of a baseball pool. McCrea said Saturday night that his indictment is "dirty, rotten politics in its lowest, vilest and most contemptible form."

AIR PRODUCTS REPORT GAINS

Record Exports Seen In Aeronautics

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Commerce Department reported Saturday shipments of aeronautic products abroad reached an all-time high of $117,081,212 last year, an increase of 66 per cent over 1938.

Great Britain and France purchased more than $77,000,000 of the total, although in the previous year shipments to them aggregated less than $5,000,000.

France bought $42,484,742 worth of supplies and Great Britain $34,-794,800. The Netherlands Indies, spending $6,248,675 here, was the third largest buyer.

Japan, the leading purchaser of airplanes, engines, parts and accessories from us in 1938, fell to eighth place last year, taking a total of only $2,580,565. This compared with $11,062,477 in 1938, a year which did not fall completely under the "moral embargo" asked by President Roosevelt against countries accused of bombing civilian populations.

Soviet Russia, which came under a similar "moral embargo" as a result of its reported attacks on Finnish open cities, cut its plane purchases last year by more than $2,-000,000 to $2,904,866 and ranked in seventh place. It was the fifth largest purchaser in 1938.

Graft Investigation Said Just Started

DETROIT—(AP)—Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara of the grand jury investigating gambling and graft in Detroit said "there are other and bigger things to follow" the indictment of Duncan C. McCrea, Wayne County prosecutor against whom Gov. Luren D. Dickinson has started removal proceedings.

Reds Claim Added Islands Captured

MOSCOW— (Sunday) —(AP)—The occupation of the strongly fortified islands of Koivisto, Tiurinsaari and Riisaari with the capture of 12 heavy coastal tower tuns was claimed Saturday by the Russian army in a communique issued by the Leningrad military headquarters.

LONG SEEKING STATE OFFICE

Test Vote Shows He Is Still Strong

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—On a test vote Saturday night Governor Earl K. Long received 47 votes to 44 for anti-administration forces in a meeting of the Democratic state central committee to nominate a new secretary of state.

Governor Long was understood to be seeking the post himself, while forces of Governor-Designate Sam H. Jones, who defeated Long for governor in last Tuesday's run-off primary, backed James Gremillion, Crowley attorney. The committee engaged in a parliamentary tangle over proper certification of proxies at the start of the meeting.

Governor Long was busy button-holing committeemen during more than an hour's delay in calling the committee to order, seeking support for his candidacy to the full four-year term beginning next May. E. A. Conway, the incumbent nominated to a third successive term, died Monday.

Green States AFL Is Ready For Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President William Green reiterated Saturday that the AFL was ready to resume peace negotiations with the CIO.

In a letter to a group of clergymen who had urged renewal of peace negotiations, Green said the AFL peace committee "stands ready to accept and consider any proposals designed to bring about a settlement of existing difficulties." His letter was addressed to Rev. Monsignor John A. Ryan, director of the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Illness Is Fatal To Famous Writer

NEW YORK—(AP)—Smith Freeman Reavis, 46, for 20 years an editor and writer for the Associated Press, died at Post Graduate Hospital Saturday night following an operation a week ago to remove a blood clot.

He was internationally recognized as the man who, as an Associated Press correspondent in Paris, inspired the Kellogg-Briand pact outlawing war.

LEE O'DANIEL KEEPS SILENT ON JOB OFFER

Answer Is Declined On Re-Election

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel declined Saturday to answer "yes" or "no" to the question of whether he has been offered a job paying $75,000 a year. However, he promised a reply Monday.

The Waco News-Tribune said it had learned from what it considered reliable authority that a food concern (General Foods Corporation) had offered the governor $75,-000 annually to conduct a radio program after expiration of his current two-year term. The News story revived capitol speculation that O'Daniel might not run for the traditional second term.

To Answer Monday

Asked about the reported offer, the chief executive said: "I will answer that Monday." He did not elaborate.

The governor laughed heartily at a point-blank question as to whether he intended to make a second term race. He would give no intimation of his plans.

Several legislators who were here voiced the opinion O'Daniel would seek re-election. They added that they believed the governor might delay his announcement for another month or longer.

O'Daniel Can Wait

Observers have pointed out that O'Daniel can wait until mid-spring before jumping into the race because the voters are familiar with his views and his actions since becoming governor. The heavy campaigning does not start until May.

On his radio program last Sunday the governor read a newspaper editorial which stated "his (O'Daniel's) re-election is practically certain." The preceding Sunday he acknowledged "many individual letters from folks asking me to run for a second term and many petitions containing long lists of Texas citizens asking me to offer myself as a candidate for re-election."

Highway Commissioner Harry Hines announced his candidacy for the governorship last Tuesday. Rep. Albert Derden of Marlin announced in January. Probable candidates Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, members of the railroad commission, still have not made their formal entries, however, and have given no indication that they will do so within the next few weeks.

Large Cotton Crops Said Thing Of Past

AUSTIN—(AP)—Five million bale cotton crops in Texas probably won't stage a comeback for a long time in the opinion of Dr. F. A. Buechel.

The director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said Saturday even a return to unrestricted production, "a possible development in national administration within a few years," would not bring back the gigantic crops this state once had.

Probe Forgery

Silver Shirt Data Is Given By Dies

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The Dies committee turned over to the federal district attorney Saturday all its information concerning allegedly forged letters which purported to link its chairman, Representative Dies (D-Tex) with William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirt Legion.

Dies himself transmitted the committee evidence to David Pine, U. S. attorney, and asked him to present the documents to the grand jury for "appropriate action" not only "with reference to the forging of the letters but also with reference to the charge that other persons aided and abetted the commission of the forgeries."

God Is Helping Reich, He Says

Russia, Japan And Italy Are Claimed As Friends; England Is Flayed

MUNICH—(AP)—Adolf Hitler cried out Saturday night that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken," declared the "three mighty states" of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends and proclaimed his trust that God is with him and his Nazi Reich.

To his old guard, in an hour's speech broadcast over the World, the Fuehrer asserted "the hand of providence" saved him from death in a bomb explosion in this very city last November 8 and declared the same providence "has especially blessed us" for six years.

"Do you think providence would have blessed us only to drop us now?" he asked. "There is a God—he creates people with equal rights."

Today's Germany, he said, is stronger in every way than the imperial Reich of 1914—but, especially in its leadership.

Preceded by the blood-stained flag which headed his marchers in the abortive beer cellar putsch of 1923 and surrounded by old party fighters, Hitler came to Munich's Haufbrau hall Saturday night to commemorate the founding of the Nazi party and its adoption of a 25-point program 20 years ago.

Defiant War Message

It was his first speech in Munich since the Burgerbrauhaus explosion wrecked the scene of the original beer cellar plot and killed eight persons shortly after Hitler had left.

On the eve of United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' arrival in Europe the Fuehrer gave a defiant war message threatening to smash anyone who seeks to deny Germany her rightful living space, jeering at "these Chamberlains and their top hats," sneering at Winston Churchill and disdaining to reveal specific war aims.

He did mention his terms prior to the start of the war and described them as modest—"security of our living space, return of our colonies." But his present price for peace was unnamed.

"What we are fighting against," he shouted amidst cries of approval, "is the idea that one of two peoples of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone . . . It simply cannot be that the German people are destined to be slaves of the English and French."

France Is Left Out

Significantly, Hitler reverted to his early-war practice of leaving France almost out of his strictures.

Going back to 1914, he intimated Germany would have won the World War had he been at the helm.

More than in any recent speech, the Fuehrer claimed God as his ally—the ally of the German people.

Again Hitler invoked his friendship with Soviet Russia and Italy, and this time he spoke in the same breath of Japan.

Another factor in Germany's favor, Hitler declared, is that the British still think they can repeat the conditions of the last war and peace.

"That's why those idiotic leaflets are thrown down," he jibed. "Those people have no conception of the Germany of today."

Greater secrecy than ever surrounded Hitler's speech tonight. No announcement of his presence in the Hofbrau Hall was made until he actually marched through the doors.

U. S. Said Seeking To Show 'The Way'

DES MOINES—(AP)—A. A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, said Saturday night that the United States was seeking "to show the world a peaceful way of life in which war will become silly, disarmament will become possible, and the process of imperialistic expansion will become simply absurd."

In an address prepared for delivery before the National Farm Institute, Berle said that the United States must recognize that its former "glorious isolation" has vanished and that it cannot escape being affected by world conditions.

Attacked

Capt. Charles A. Lorber, above, of Baltimore, commanding a Pan American clipper flying between the United States and Lisbon, refused to give up U. S. mail to British censorship officials in Bermuda recently, it was disclosed a month after the incident. Only at bayonet point did he surrender 2,600 pounds of letters to the British.

WAR THREAT HITS TURKEY

Emergency Measures Are Declared

ISTANBUL (Sunday)—(AP)—Taking steps amounting virtually to civil mobilization, Turkey Saturday applied new emergency measures as the possibility of war in the near east was regarded with increasing apprehension in this country.

The government coordination committee, which was formed to place industry and commerce on virtual war-time basis, inaugurated obligatory labor system in the Eregli coal basin.

Under the plan, expected to be extended quickly, workers in all industry would not be permitted to leave their jobs.

General staff officers arrived from Ankara for final steps in organizing Istanbul's defenses against any possible air and sea bombardments.

More British and French technicians arrived to help make the country ready for war.

Turkish newspapers predicted that war between the Allies and Soviet Russia was certain, especially if Russia becomes an important source of supplies.

It was asserted that in such case, the Allies would move immediately against the rich Baku oil fields of Russia, on the Caspian Sea.

Dewey Will Speak At Texas Meeting

DALLAS—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, will be the guest speaker at the Texas Republican state convention in Dallas May 28, John W. Philip, secretary of the state Republican committee, announced Saturday.

Dallas was named the 1940 state convention city by the executive committee in session here Saturday.

President's Fishing Luck Is Not So Hot

ABOARD U.S.S. LANG AT SEA —(AP Via Wireless)— President Roosevelt fished for several hours off the west Panama coast Saturday but the honors for the biggest catch went to Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's physician.

The Admiral landed a 40-pound red snapper, prize catch thus far by the Presidential party.

ROOSEVELT IS ELECTED

DONALDSONVILLE, Ga.—(AP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt received a vote of "landslide proportions" to head again the Democratic ticket in a make-believe Seminole county preference primary here Saturday.

The President was the first choice of 841 voters with Vice-President John Garner second with 18. Secretary of State Cordell Hull received three votes for first choice; National Democratic Chairman James A. Farley two; Senator Wheeler of Montana two; Social Security Administration Paul V. McNutt two and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia one.

The George vote was a "write in" on the printed ballot.

As a second choice candidate, in case Roosevelt should decline a third term, Secretary of State Hull was given a substantial lead totalling 245. The President received only one vote for second choice, Chairman Farley 154, Garner 78, Wheeler 11, McNutt nine, George three, and Former Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia one, a write-in.

The vote, although unofficial and not binding in any way, attracted attention that it was the first public expression by actual ballot on potential Democratic presidential candidates.

MAN INVADES NEWLYWEDS HOME; KILLS HUBBY

TACOMA, Wash. —(AP)— Undersheriff Clyde Knowles announced late Saturday that John Ord, held in jail for the "human torch" slaying of Hal Nosler and the wounding of Mrs. Nosler, had signed a full confession. Nosler was burned to death after being shot by a man who invaded his home south of Tacoma.

Ord's statement bore out in part previous statements made by Mrs. Nosler and King Pomeroy, 50, both critically injured after Ord invaded the Nosler home Friday night, a few hours after the couple was married.

"I did not pour oil on the bodies and set them afire as stated by Myra Nosler," Knowles quoted Ord as saying.

Mrs. Nosler, shot through the abdomen and severely beaten about the head and shoulders, is in a critical condition at a Tacoma hospital. Pomeroy, his skull badly lacerated by stove poker blows is recovering. He lived at Nosler's suburban home.

The confession, in part, stated:

"She (Mrs. Nosler) told me at this time (Friday) that she and Nosler had gotten married and I told her I would come out and congratulate them.

"I drove up in the yard and went to the front door. I knocked and Pomeroy came to the door and let me in. I congratulated them, Myra and Nosler. I told Nosler he had a lot of guts marrying Myra after making the remark he had about her.

"This started an argument, he, Nosler, went for his gun and I hit him with my fist and knocked him down. Then Pomeroy made for me and I hit him with a chair and knocked him over against the circulating heater, knocking the heater over and starting the fire.

"Then Nosler got up and was getting close to the door where he kept his gun so I pulled my gun and fired at Nosler and Myra run between us and I hit her. Then I shot Nosler because he was still trying to get his gun.

"Pomeroy got up and tried to hit me with a piece of chair. I then grabbed the poker and rapped Pomeroy on the head.

"He stayed down this time and Nosler also stayed down. Myra tried to hit me then and I knocked her down with part of a chair. Then she begged me to take her to a doctor. By this time the fire in the house was burning pretty good so I pulled out and took Myra to my home.

"Up to this time I didn't know Myra was shot. I took her to the county hospital and when the doctor and nurses took charge of her I took a ride in my car and threw my gun away then came back to the hospital."

Both Mrs. Nosler and Pomeroy signed statements that Ord invaded the Nosler home Friday night, killed the bridegroom and critically injured them.

Senator Bankhead Urges Roosevelt To Tell Third Term Plan

SOLON SEEKS STATEMENT ON INTENTION

Other Developments Are Related

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Bankhead (D-Ala), an administration supporter, said Saturday that "it would be better for all concerned" if President Roosevelt announced at once his attitude toward a third term.

The Alabama senator, who is supporting his brother, Speaker Bankhead, for the Democratic presidential nomination, told reporters:

"The President should give expression to what he is going to do. I don't think there is much disagreement on the point that he should make his intentions known. It would be better for all concerned, including the President, if he would make a statement."

'He Can Have It'

Bankhead asserted that if Roosevelt should seek renomination "then he can have it without much question." The Alabama senator added:

"People don't like second choices as long as Roosevelt is at large in the situation there is no way for the people to make up their minds on other candidates. There can be no test of sentiment so long as the President remains silent."

Bankhead is the first New Deal senator to suggest that Roosevelt declare his intentions. Similar suggestions were made this week by Senators Johnson (D-Colo) and McCarran (D-Nev).

Garner Drops Out

Meanwhile, it was made known that Vice President Garner will not enter the Nebraska primary because he believes his entry might hurt the renomination chances of Senator Burke (D-Neb), one of his chief supporters. Roosevelt's supporters have arranged for his entry in the race.

Garner was reported to believe that if he went into Nebraska, and there was a sharp New Deal-anti New Deal fight, that Burke might suffer .

The administration, after working unsuccessfuly for a "purge" of anti-administration senators in 1938, was reported to be taking no part in the contest between Burke and Governor Roy L. Cochran of Nebraska.

Traxler Graduates With Law Degree

HARLINGEN—Word was received Saturday that William B. Traxler, formerly of Harlingen, was graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. with the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the winter convocation on February 22. Traditionally held on George Washington's birthday, the convocation took place Friday evening in Constitution Hall with 350 graduates receiving degrees and certificates.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Fair, colder except in extreme northwest portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, warmer west and north-central portions. Fresh to strong north and northeast winds on the coast Sunday, becoming easterly Monday.

OKLAMOMA: Generally fair, somewhat warmer Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer except in Panhandle.

NEW MEXICO: Fair with some high cloudiness Sunday and Monday; warmer northeast portion Sunday.

ARIZONA: Fair with some high cloudiness Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday and Monday; warmer north portion Sunday.

The tabuler data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
Abilene	72	43	.02
Albuquerque	55	32	.00
Amarillo	68	39	.00
Atlanta	46	35	.00
Austin	65	53	.00
Boston	36	21	.00
Chicago	33	30	.16
Cincinnati	42	34	.00
Cleveland	33	29	.05
Corpus Christi	69	51	.00
Dallas	59	54	.00
Del Rio	72	50	.00
Denver	51	23	.02
Dodge City	52	18	.00
El Paso	61	40	.00
Fort Smith	46	37	.41
Helena	9		.02
Houston	58	52	.00
Huron	14	—14	.12
Jacksonville	52	42	.00
Kansas City	40	14	.45
Los Angeles	70	5[illegible]	.00
Memphis	43	39	.19
Miami	65	56	.00
Mpls. St. P.	11	-6	.31
New Orleans	58	48	.00
Norfolk	48	36	.00
North Platte	32	10	.00
Oklahoma City	53	29	.05
Palestine	57	51	.03
Pensacola	51	46	.00
Phoenix	66	44	.00
St. Louis	41	33	.18
Salt Lake City	49	35	.00
San Antonio	68	48	.00
Sheridan	16	4	.06
Shreveport	60	52	.01
Tampa	62	48	.00
Vicksburg	57	46	.04
Washigton	42	32	.00
Williston	1	-16	.00
Wilmington	50	39	.00
Winnemucca	49	37	.00

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	72	59	.02
Falfurrias	78	54	.00
Harlingen	76	56	.01
Laredo	80	51	.00
Mission	85	56	.00
—FLORIDA —			
Bartow	63	46	.00
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	63	44	.00
Fort Myers	65	51	.00
Gainesville	56	42	.00
Hastings	57	39	.00
Orlando	missing		
SALIFORNIA—	Feb. 23,	1940.	
Oroville	59	46	.00
Salinas	58	53	.32
Lindsay	71	51	.25
Santa Barbara	61	49	.30
Riverside	59	50	.05
Escondido	65	52	.57
Imperial	60	49	.35

ONE WAY TO DO IT

FRANKLIN, Mass.—(AP)—As the town treasurer paid off 350 snow shovellers Saturday, the town collector stood beside him and put the finger on tax delinquents. He collected on the spot.

EDCOUCH-ELSA FFA CHAPTER HAS PROJECT SHOW AS ANIMALS SHOWN

Here are shown four of the fine young calves exhibited at the Edcouch-Elsa F. F. A. project show Saturday. Left to right—Neal Galloway of the Edcouch-Elsa club poses with an 11-months-old Hereford calf weighing 730 pounds and owned by the club; Johnny Williams handles a 9-months-old Hereford which weighs 630 pounds and which is owned by William Stowe of the Edcouch-Elsa club; another class-owned calf, 11 months old and weighing 660 pounds, is held by Homer Houts of Edcouch-Elsa; and J. R. Wade's 13-months-old Hereford, weighing 850 pounds, is held by Carl Harbison of Edcouch-Elsa.

Elmo Crenshaw, another member of the Edcouch-Elsa F. F. A. Club, is proud of his registered Duroc-Jersey sow and her litter of 10 young pigs. The young cutlets attracted much attention during the show. The brood sow is three years old and this is her fifth litter. She has never had less than 11 pigs in any litter and farrowed 17 the last time. Elmo gave away six of the pigs because she was unable to feed them. The sow weighs 600 pounds.

Hoke McKim, Edcouch-Elsa vocational agriculture director and sponsor of that school's Future Farmers of America chapter, is pictured here, at left, with W. H. Gardner, Edinburg, assistant Hidalgo County agricultural agent. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

OBITUARY

J. T. SADLER

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for J. T. Sadler, 78, who died Friday at 10 p.m., were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Hinkley Funeral Home chapel.

Sadler was the father of E. E. Sadler, deputy United States marshal here.

Christian Science services were read, and interment was in Buena Vista cemetery.

Active pallbearers were U. S. Immigration Border Patrol Inspectors Charles A. See, Carl F. Frazier, John N. McCoy and Thomas E. Phillips of Brownsville, Samuel J. Ruskin and Kenneth S. Lenington of Harlingen.

Honorary pallbearers were Senior Patrol Inspectors William A. Holt of Harlingen and Oscar Stinson of McAllen, Patrol Inspectors Madison W. Kuykendall of Harlingen, Howell Norwood, Leslie H. Buchanan, Arthur C. Swain and Delbert A. Valentine of McAllen, and U. S. Immigration Inspector G. N. Bogel of Brownsville.

Mr. Sadler had been retired from the railroad business for 15 years, and until recent years had been spending the winters here, coming from Akron, Ohio, for the season.

He is survived by another son, Raymond, of Athens, Ala., who is too ill to come to the funeral, and by his wife.

CHARLES A. LYON

McALLEN—Funeral services for Charles A. Lyon, 67, who died at Temple, Tex., Thursday night, will be held at the Kreidler Chapel here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, with the Christian Science service read. Interment will be in the McAllen cemetery.

Lyon was one of the established farmers of the North Alamo Road, where he had lived for about 11 years. His wife died about two yeears ago. He had been in a Temple hospital for several days.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Swedlund, Jr., of Fort Morgan, Colo.; one sister, Miss Ann Lyon of Edinburg and one brother, J. F. Lyon of Paradise, Calif.

EXTRA LARGE MEET IS SEEN FOR BAPTISTS

Reservations Made For Convention

HARLINGEN—More reservations have already been received for the Texas State Baptist Sunday School convention to be held here March 5, 6 and 7 than for any other convention he has ever worked with, Dr. G. S. Hopkins, general secretary, told local workers recently.

Local committeemen are hard at work seeking accommodations for the several thousand delegates expected at the convention and plans are being made for a highway information booth to be placed north of Edinburg, possibly at the San Manuel cutoff.

Rooms Are Needed

Leaders are hoping every available room in Harlingen will be opened to delegates who were expected to begin arriving Monday evening, March 4. A fine response has been had in various Valley towns, it was said. At McAllen, Dr. H. W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church; Paul T. Vickers, Mynatt Smith and other committeemen are getting homes for 800 persons in Mission, Edinburg, McAllen and Pharr.

Dr. L. A. Brown, Miss Collier and Mrs. Wagers are at work with other committee members seeking accommodations for 600 persons in Weslaco, Mercedes, Donna, San Juan and Alamo.

At Brownsville, Dr. C. S. Pierce, Paul Glenn and others are working to provide rooms for 300 persons.

Combes has furnished a good many rooms with Rev. J. Cal McGahey and Mrs. J. B. White finding a good response as is Rev. Joe Amerine at La Feria.

Reservations Are Made

Many reservations have been made already at San Benito where Dr. C. S. McKinney, Don Wallace and other workers are receiving a good response.

C. H. Hamilton of Harlingen is general chairman of the homes committee and working with him are Mrs. J. D. Patrick, Mrs. J. M. Mothershead, Mrs. Crockett Campbell, Mrs. Foster Tebbe, and Mrs. A. C. Pate. Paul G. Greenwood is chairman of the hotel committee and is receiving reservations in every mail.

Mrs. Joe Junkin is to be in charge of decorating the auditorium and W. C. Baker of Harlingen is chairman of equipment.

The convention will hold its general sessions in Fair Park Auditorium with the 14 different conferences meeting in the First Christian, First Methodist and First Baptist churches; Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel patio, Madison Banquet room and city hall.

FFA CHAPTER HAS BIG MEET

Project Show Held At Edcouch-Elsa

EDCOUCH—Nearly 150 members of Valley Future Farmers of America chapters and 4-H Clubs attended a project show staged Saturday morning by the Edcouch-Elsa F.F.A. chapter.

Edcouch-Elsa boys exhibited their hogs, dairy cattle and beef cattle, some of which were prize-winners at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair at Harlingen and other Valley livestock exhibitions. Members of the visiting clubs each judged the stock, then compared their results with the advice given in detail by Assistant Hidalgo County Agricultural Agent W. H. Gardner of Edinburg.

Hoke McKim, director of vocational agriculture at Edcouch-Elsa High School and sponsor of that F.F.A. chapter, explained that the show was not a contest in that results of judging by the boys' teams was criticized constructively in an effort to help them improve their study of farm livestock.

The morning program was climaxed by a barbecue at noon.

Among 4-H Club members attending were those from the Edinburg, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Donna and Mercedes clubs. Future Farmers of America chapters represented were from the Brewster-Sam Lane at Linn, Edinburg, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Mercedes, Raymondville, San Perlita, La Grulla and Roma.

Ford Is Sued

Anti - Trust Charges Will Be Heard

AUSTIN—(AP)—An anti-trust suit seeking statutory penalties and a prohibition against contracting with dealers was filed in district court here Saturday against the Ford Motor Company by the attorney general's department.

The suit alleged the company, with headquarters in Dallas, violated the state's anti-trust laws in that its uniform contract with dealers and its sales policies restrict the territory in which dealers may operate and attempt to fix prices, terms and conditions upon which dealers may sell Ford products.

It asked penalties of $50 to $1,500 daily for each day of violation from September, 1938.

Indian Will Sing At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN — George Wilson, full blooded Sioux Indian, will sing in full tribal costume at the Sunday evening service in the First Baptist church, Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, said Saturday.

The Indian baritone will sing "The Prodigal," "Shadows," several concert numbers and gospel hymns.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS BOOKED AT CONVENTION

HARLINGEN—Leo B. Baisden, assistant superintendent of schools at Sacramento, California, will be one of the principal speakers both at the general sessions and the group meetings when the South Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers Association meeting gets under way here February 29 and March 1 and 2.

Baisden has served as elementary teacher, supervisor, principal, superintendent and lecturer in education at a number of California universities as well as the University of Texas. He is co-author of "Children's Book on How to Use Books and Libraries" and "Man in Nature."

Other outstanding speakers on the program will include Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; who has addressed Valley audiences on numerous occasions; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics in the University of Texas and outstanding lecture to whom the problems of Texas education are familiar, and Charles H. Tennyson, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Approximately 1,800 teachers are expected for the convention, according to Supt. J. B. Smith of La Feria, director of publicity.

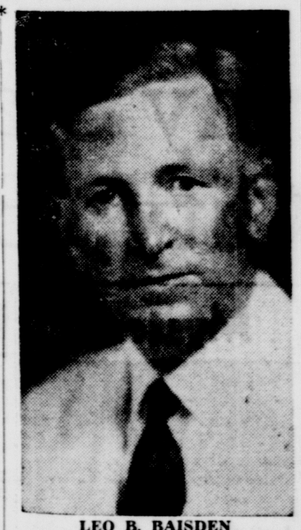
Officers of the South Texas division include Supt. Robert Marshall, Beeville, president; Prof. L. F. Connell, College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, secretary; Supt. A. B. Sanders, Donna, treasurer; Supt. E. C. Dodd, Brownsville; Supt. E. H. Poteet, Mercedes, and Principal M. P. Baker, Corpus Christi, representatives on state executive committee.

Entertainment features, arranged by Manager Sidney Kring of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce and Supt. E. C. Deering of Harlingen, include a dance following the general session Thursday night, a barbecue Friday afternoon at Fair Park, golf and picture shows.

Friday afternoon will be given over to section meetings with 20 groups organized in as many different fields discussing problems pertaining to special subjects of instruction. Following the section meetings the business of the association will be transacted at the meeting of the House of Delegates at 3:30 p.m.

Delegates and alternates of the Valley unit will be as follows: E. C. Dodd, Ben L. Brite, Leo T. Albritten, Mrs. Mattye G. Stell, Mrs. Hertha Rehmet, G. W. Wentz, Jr., all of Brownsville; Rankin Robertson, Santa Rosa; W. Miller Jordan, Grady St. Clair and S. V. Neely, San Benito; E. D. Kraner, Los Fresnos; C. E. Vail, La Feria; M. H. Connelly and D. M. Denton, Harlingen; Robert D. Beane, Edinburg; O. R. Scott and Fred Kay, Weslaco; H. H. Norris, La Joya; Martha Griffith, Alamo; J. Lee Stambaugh, D. U. Buckner, Pharr; Hugh C. Proctor, G. Doyne Holder, Mission; F. O. Scroggins, Miss Flossie Beard and R. B. Caldwell, Mercedes; John H. Gregory, J. Wesley Taylor and Willie Jones, McAllen; Frank Allen, Edcouch; A. B. Sanders, F. E. Groves, Donna; V. H. Tumlinson, San Perlita; M. L. Deviney, C. P. Hilbun, Raymondville.

Alternates are Bruce Underwood, El Jardin; R. E. Morris, W. O. Elkins, Santa Rosa; Sidney McKeand, Jr., Mission; E. C. Ferguson, Progreso; A. B. Martin, La Joya; G. C. Williams, Sebastian; C. B. Cooper, Weslaco; C. A. Whittle, Edcouch; W. G. Triplett, Mission; J. B. Smith, La Feria.



LEO B. BAISDEN

Broadcast Ban

Mexican Broadcasts Are Assailed

AUSTIN —(AP)— Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe said Saturday he would seek enactment of a law prohibiting any candidate from using Mexican radio stations in a Texas political campaign.

Moffett said he was "not taking a slap at Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel as he has yet to use a Mexican station in his campaign for reelection and I sincerely hope he will not do so, nor any other candidate announcing for office in this state."

"My information is that our Texas radio stations would not allow a candidate to broadcast libelous statements for fear of damage suits and judgments. Texas laws cannot reach the Mexican radio stations, therefore they can broadcast anything they please about Texas or Texans," Senator Moffett said.

RETURNS TO RIO HONDO

RIO HONDO—Mrs. T. H. Beacom of Chicago has returned to her winter home in Rio Hondo where she will spend the remainder of the season with Mr. Beacom.

PLANE IN THREE * * * * * POINT LANDING, * * * * * BUT ATOP TREES

McALLEN — Two apparently moonstruck young aviators made a three-point landing here Saturday night but it was with wing tips resting on athel trees and the tail ona grapefruit tree so that a stepladder proffered by a rescuer came in handy.

At about 9:38 p.m., an Aeronca 50 plane, apparently overshot the McAllen municipal flying field in the moonlight and crashed into a group of trees in C. C. Buck's back yard.

O. M. Stetson, border patrolman living nearby, heard the crash and certain that someone was hurt, called a Kreidler ambulance. He then rushed over with a stepladder and two frightened young aviators whom he did not recognize, scrambled out of the plane which was dangling about ten feet from the ground with broken propeller, broken landing gear and one crushed wing. They did not wait for the ambulance and although J. D. Ashcraft, Kreidler driver, said he got there without losing a second, the young aviators had disappeared from sight.

The airport manager was not at the field when the plane took off but arrived after the crash. A crowd quickly gathered as efforts were made to lower the plane with an improvised derrick and a hysterical woman in the group attempted to grab a Star photographer's camera.

Two German Subs Claimed By French

PARIS—(AP)—French military advices said Saturday two German submarines were destroyed Friday in the North Sea.

French reports Friday said a new German fleet of submarines had been sent to sea.

Details of the action were not disclosed.

STATES PICNIC TO BE SUNDAY

Ex-Residents From 6 States Meet

HARLINGEN—Former residents of and winter visitors from six states will gather at Fair Park Sunday for their annual picnic with Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania to be represented.

Herman G. Johnson of Elkins, W. Va., a former senator, will be one of the principal speakers, according to Tom B. Bowman of Harlingen.

G. Lorimer Brown of Harlingen and formerly of Pennsylvania, will speak as will Charles Wentz of Brownsville, formerly of West Virginia.

A woman of Indian descent will make an historical talk while George L. Barnhart and family of Sebastian will present a musical program. David L. Ormesher of Harlingen will have a place on the musical program.

Many of the states are expected to provide entertainment and speakers.

Snowstorm Sweeps Over Middle West

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snowstorm which left a one to eight-inch deposit over most of the middle west moved eastward Saturday, trailed by extreme cold weather ranging down to 25 below zero at Aberdeen, S. D.

Forecaster Gordon E. Dunn said the cold front passed Chicago Saturday morning and that as the snow-laden storm moved east, diminishing in intensity, clearing weather coming down from the northwest would send the mercury tumbling.

I. T. & T. HEAD DIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Col. A H. Griswold, 60, senior vice president and director of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, died Saturday.

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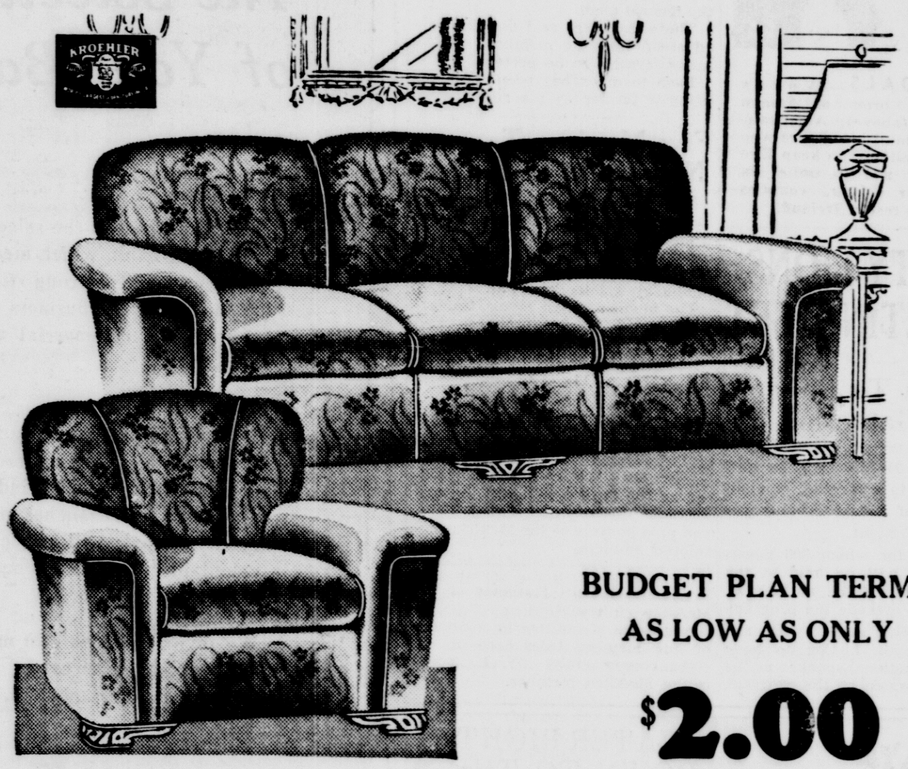

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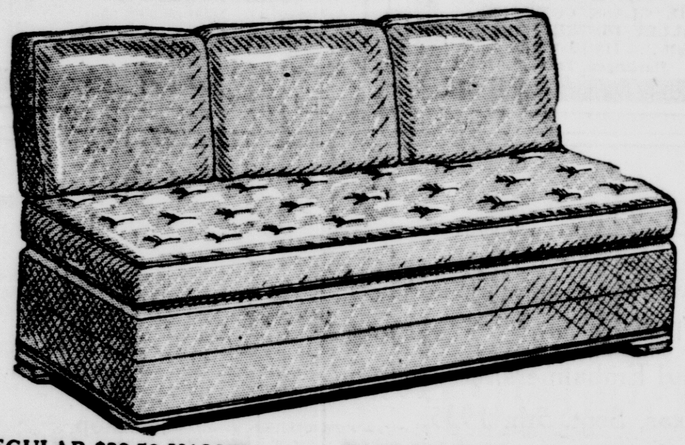

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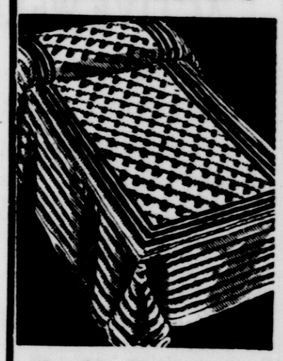

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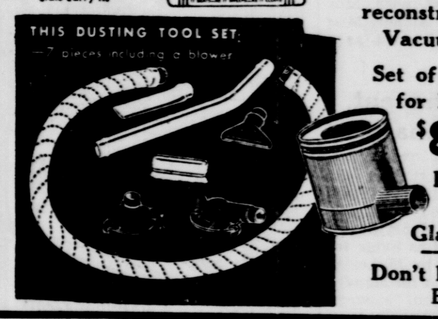

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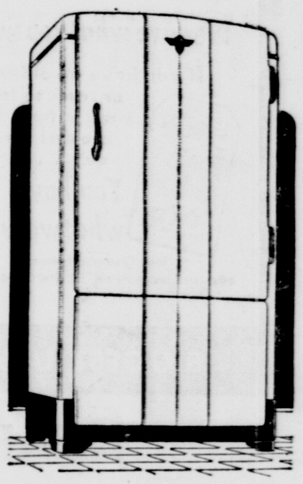

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Farm Credit Administration Embarks On Broadened Policy

FARMER HELP ON DEBTS IS NOW SOUGHT

Strict Banking Plan To Be Followed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Amid some internal dissention, the Farm Credit Administration has embarked upon a broadened policy designed to keep farmer debtors on the farm and to protect them against foreclosures.

Strict banking procedure will be abandoned for extreme leniency in cases where borrowers are deemed to have a chance of eventually meeting their obligations.

A. G. Black, the agency's new chief, outlined the policy Saturday in a discussion of recent resignations of some officials in protest against the policy and a recent presidential order placing the FCA, heretofore autonomous, under the agriculture department.

Other Resignations

Latest resignations include those of Peyton Evans, general counsel, and the president and vice president of the FCA's federal land bank at Spokane, Wash. There were reports that other resignations were to follow.

"The FCA is taking the broad social view," Black said, "that its duty is to help farmers become landowners, even if it has to adopt special measures to help them.

"In proper cases, worthy but seriously delinquent borrowers are being assisted as rapidly as possible by measures which are designed to keep them on their farm and protect them against foreclosure."

Special Method Seen

The special methods include:

The "suspended payment" plan under which the borrower is given a "rest" period on his debt payments.

The "variable payment" plan under which payments on debts may be larger in years of good yields and lower in years of poor crops.

The "reamortization" plan under which farm mortgages are rewritten to give the borrower a longer period of years to pay.

Black indicated that the FCA would foreclose only in cases of obvious "bad faith" or in cases where it was certain that the borrower had little or no chance of paying out.

Friend Talks

Weslaco 20-30 Club Hears Freeze Data

WESLACO — The 20-30 Club of Weslaco met at the Cortez Hotel this week for a dinner program. Zeb Rike, president, was in charge.

W. H. Friend of the Texas experiment station was the speaker, having as his theme, "What We Have Learned From the Freeze."

Bob Summers of the 20-30 Club at Harlingen was a guest and received information on charter night March 2, if arrangements can be completed for a banquet at the Cortez. President Charles Gerson of Harlingen presented a gavel to the Weslaco club during the program.

The 20-30 Anns met with Mrs. Rike as hostess at the dinner. Miss Hilda Griffin was welcomed as a new member.

Defendant Innocent, But He's Penalized

LOS FRESNOS—The Little Theatre Club entertained the Searchlight, Commercial and Press Clubs with a kangaroo court session Friday morning. Superintendent E. D. Kraner acted as judge for the trial in which Bobby McLeaish was suing Dennis Smith for slander in connection with a recent "snoopy" news cast over the school's new intercommunication system. The defendant was found not guilty but was penalized as an example to others.

New Members Join Los Fresnos Club

LOS FRESNOS—Members of the 4-H Club met with their sponsor, Mrs. G. J. Weikel, in the music room at the school building Friday. A short business session was held during which three new members, Unas Stark, Cleo Chambers, and Nelly Grace Gilbert, were admitted to the club. Mrs. George Laakso, a guest speaker, lectured to the club on the subject of "Health Habits."

Pastor's Children Are Almost Well

BROWNSVILLE—The three children of the Rev. and Mrs. William Harry Moore here Saturday were reported practically recovered from an onslaught of measles.

For three weeks, the Moore household has been a "measles camp." Jimmy caught them first, Harry, Jr., was second, and Buddy, the youngest, finally got them, too.

Luckily, both the Rev. and Mrs. Moore have had the measles.

The Reverend Moore announced Saturday that the negro choir of the A. M. E. church here would present a program of spirituals Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church here.

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He Says He Was Spurned

Melvin F. Miller, 30, is shown in jail at St. Louis with chains with which, he told police, he tied himself to a tree for two days hoping to attract the attention of the woman he had loved for 12 years, but who had not returned his affection. He was booked for investigation.

23 ARE FINED IN HARLINGEN

Lack Of Health Card Causes Five

HARLINGEN—Five persons employed in food establishments were fined $1 each on charges of failing to have health certificates in corporation court this week.

Judge Menton Murray fined Consuelo de los Santos, Steve Baczewski, Mrs. Hedwig Baczewski, Roy Lerma and Cristobal Rodriguez for failure to have health certificates.

Eleven negroes were fined for gaming. Three of them, W. J. Thomas, C. B. Rice and George Fields were fined $10 each and Zigo Zigler, Elliott Higgins, Uvalde Caperton, Ed Taylor and Willy Smith $3 each following their arrest in a barber shop.

Jesus Ramos was fined $7.50 in corporation court on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Overparking fines of $1 each were assessed against George B. Dixon, Mrs. J. G. Brittain, Gordon Howell and Jake Reasonover.

Sitting as justice of the peace, Judge Murray fined A. M. Cain $1 and costs totaling $10 on a charge of speeding and Eutimio Galvan $1 and costs totalling $19 on each of two charges of violating the law of the road.

Mission Students Hear Safety Talk

MISSION — County Patrolman Walter Lysinger addressed 300 Mission school students Friday on safety in driving.

He talked to individual classes. The talk was one of a series being conducted by members of the Hidalgo county traffic patrol.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICE OPENS

Employer's Casualty Has Branch

HARLINGEN—B. C. McConnell, for the past several years representative in this district for the Employers Casualty Company, has been named manager of a branch office of this company opened in Room 811 of the Rio Grande building. The establishment of the Harlingen office makes a total of 18 direct-selling offices maintained by this company in key cities of Texas.

McConnell said that the company showed substantial gains during 1939, the annual report to stockholders revealing a premium income of $2,666,355.41, an increase of 10.6 per cent over the previous year. McConnell attributes much of the credit for this record to increased advertising during the year, the company using more newspaper space than any year since 1929. Present plans call for even more newspaper advertising during the current year.

Hidalgo To Observe Texas Independence

EDINBURG—Texas Independence Day will be observed March 2 by at least one Hidalgo county office—and probably others.

County Clerk Oscar Kirkland said Saturday his staff would have the day off a week hence. Tax Collector-Assessor Clay Everhard said the rush of business would probably keep his aides busy during the day. Other office heads had not made up their minds.

"I'm a native Texan and when Texas Independence day comes around I just have to have the day off," said Kirkland.

PORT TO HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

Five Ships Scheduled, One From Pacific

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Mormacport of the Mooremack Gulf lines sailed Saturday from the Port of Brownsville for the Atlantic seaboard. It was the first of six coastwise ships due here within a week.

With warehouses at the Port of Brownsville stocked almost to capacity, five more sailings are due this week including ships from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Docking Saturday were the SS Southlure of the Mooremack Line, and the SS Texas Ranger of the Newtex Line, both to load for Atlantic coast ports.

The SS Texas Ranger was here on its farewell trip. The vessel is the second of the three Newtex ships that will be sold to England on its return voyage to New York.

The SS Sandwich, a chartered Mooremack ship, will dock here Wednesday to load for Perth Amboy, N. J.

Bringing a large cargo of lumber, canned goods and other Pacific coast products here Thursday will be the SS Birmingham City of the Isthmian Line.

T. E. Judkins, former agent for the Isthmian Line here, has severed connections with the company to become Baltimore, Md., manager for the Waterman Steamship Line. The Philen Shipping Company here has assumed the agency.

Last of the Newtex Line ships to dock at the Port of Brownsville will be the SS Texas Banker scheduled Thursday.

Insurance Meet

Ft. Worth Man Talks To Agents

McALLEN — D. G. Foreman of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, was guest speaker at a meeting of the McAllen Insurance Exchange held at the office of Lee D. Rowe last week.

Holland Wallace and Smith Scott Crow joined the local exchange, the Texas Association and the national association.

P. D. Moore was continued as president of the exchange, with J. G. Hester as secretary. The next meeting will be held April 1, when a board of directors and new executive officers are to be elected.

Representatives of W. H. Moon and Company, Paul D. Moore Company, Wallace and Company, Lee D. Rowe Insurance Agency and Crow Insurance Agency were present.

Lee Adams Given Sweetwater Post

BROWNSVILLE—Lee Adams, former bank receiver at Brownsville and Edinburg, now is assistant vice president for the Texas State Bank and Trust company at Sweetwater, according to information received here Saturday.

The art of starching linen was known as early as 1553.

TWO GOALS—Worry creases the brow of Eamon de Valera (above), American-born prime minister of Eire who has two ambitions: to keep Eire out of war and to unite six northern, or Ulster, counties with the rest of Ireland.

COUNTY LIONS MEETING SET

McAllen To Be Host To Gathering

McALLEN—McAllen will be host city March 2 to a meeting of eight Lions clubs of Hidalgo county for a zone ladies' night.

The affair, for which 300 guests are expected, will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, at 8 p. m. A dinner will precede the program.

Plans are being made by District Governor Orville I. Cox to have a Lions International speaker as the principal attraction on the program, President Howard Faulkner of the McAllen club said.

A general committee is composed of one member from each of the eight county clubs. W. L. Nolen is the McAllen member.

FARM SESSION IS SCHEDULED

Edinburg Club Will Fete Growers

EDINBURG — More than 100 farmers of the Edinburg community are expected to meet with civic club members here next Friday night for a barbecue at Kiwanis park and a program later on the Morelos fruit fly, to be staged by federal department of agriculture citrus inspectors.

Members of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs will have the farmers for their guests at the park barbecue. At 8:30 p.m. the entire group will go to the junior college auditorium to see a movie on the fruit fly and hear discussions by the federal men.

Those in charge said they expected about 100 club members and as many farmers to be present.

Each member has been asked to bring a farmer as his guest.

Five Mexican Towns Now Have Telephone

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Five towns in the state of Tamaulipas, across from the United States border, Saturday were linked with the City of Mexico and the rest of the republic by a telephone line.

The towns are San Miguel Camargo, Reynosa, Ciudad Camargo, San Pedro De Roma and Ciudad Mier.

Mexico City Fetes National Flag Day

MEXICO CITY — (AP) —With the city decorated with national flags, thousands of Mexicans Saturday observed for the first time in the history of the country "Flag Day," and paid homage to the Mexican tricolored emblem.

ATTEND BALLET RUSSE

RAYMONDVILLE—A few of the art lovers who attended the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in Harlingen on Thursday evening were Mesdames M. J. Glarner, W. T. Holder, G. W. Musgraves, C. C. Conley, D. E. Decker, Ralph Hutchins, Gorman Fox, R. H. Fackelman, M. C. Yeargan, David Mahood, L. C. Brenner, E. E. Baden, Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Harding, Miss Lena McNeil, Patricia Loe, Dorothy Jean and Glen Harding, Billy Conley, Bobby Holder, Jean Glarner and Barbara Jo Fox.

Matamoros Doctor To Receive Honor

NEW ORLEANS — Dr. Rudolph Matas of Matamoros, Mexico, one of the epoch making figures in medical history, will be honored by the New Orleans Graduate Medical assembly at its meeting Monday through Thursday.

The honors conferred by the New Orleans society will be but more in a long list received by the distinguished physician, who was born and reared in Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Tex.

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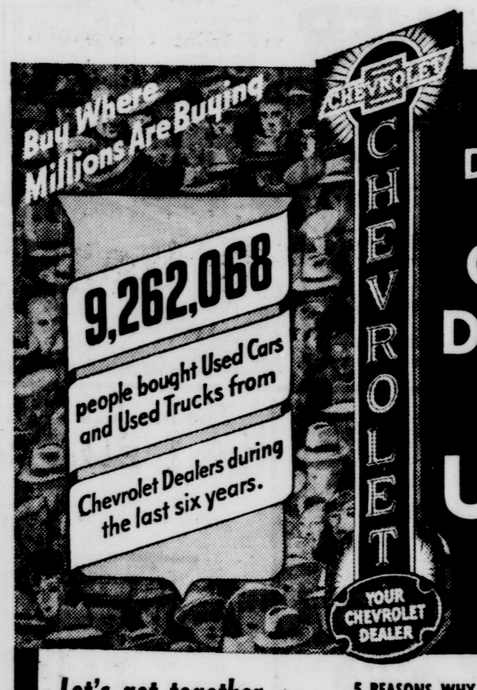

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Texas Wells To Yield 1,400,000 Barrels Daily In March

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Crude Stocks Drop, Says Thompson

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas oil wells will produce 1,479,521 barrels daily beginning March 1, an excess of 148,921 over the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of demand and 45,470 larger than Saturday's allowable.

The statewide order signed by the railroad commission, oil regulatory body, purposely disregarded the federal bureau's recommendation on grounds its figures "lagged" behind those actually shown by demand.

Member Ernest O. Thompson, former chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, said Texas crude stocks were too low, pointing out that 709,000 barrels were withdrawn from storage last week.

"We have to increase the outlet to meet an urgent demand," he said.

Normally the commission sets authorized production somewhat below the bureau's estimate of requirements but members have taken the attitude the practice deprived the state of some of its rightful market.

Texas Wants Buyers

"Texas cannot afford to drive buyers away," Thompson said.

He added that one purchaser served notice of intention to buy 5,000 barrels daily in Arkansas if it was not made available in this state.

The former compact commission chairman said crude storage figures generally were misleading in that only a small percentage was available for "immediate dispatch."

Of the 200,000,000 barrels storage reported east of the Rockies he said, only 67,000,000 was readily available. In Texas the Humble Oil and Refining Company reported crude stocks of 11,000,000 barrels, of which 200,000 could be quickly moved into trade channels, the remainder being in pipe lines and tank bottoms.

The commission left the status of the East Texas field virtually unchanged, ordering 13 as against the current 12 non-producing days and leaving the basic allowable at 690,000 barrels daily.

Allowables Are Listed

The method of distributing allowable in the vast pool has been attacked successfully by two operators and a three-judge federal court has announced it will enjoin the order as it applies to those operators unless the commission revamps its plan of East Texas proration. Members pointed out the court had given the commission until March 1 to alter the shedule or appeal the case and no decision has been reached.

District allowables of February 1, February 24 and March 1 were as follows:

Southwest Texas, 223,400, 230,918 and 244,211.

Gulf Coast, 225,372, 233,584 and 239,632.

East Central Texas, 80,015, 80,419 and 87,408.

East Texas, basic unchanged at 690,000. (March average 400,645).

West Central Texas, 56,161, 56,802, 56,782.

West Texas, 196,656, 225,818 and 246,216.

North Texas, 124,036, 121,318 and 123,858.

Panhandle, 80,031, 80,709, 80,769.

The KMA field allowable was set at 43,630 barrels.

'MEXICO TO SOLVE PROBLEMS'

Won't Marry, Says Jimmy

James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, told reporters who met him at the Washington airport, he had "no plans at all" to marry Miss Romelee Schnider, his nurse at the Mayo clinic last year. Roosevelt, whose suit for divorce was followed by a countersuit by his wife, said he planned to stay single. He is shown (right) talking to reporters.

'PROSPERITY' IS PREDICTED

Denver Students Hear Noted Adviser

DENVER—(AP)—Dr. Federico Bach, economic adviser to the Mexican government, predicted Saturday Mexico would solve her problems and become as prosperous and as strong as the United States.

Dr. Bach told the Institute on Inter-American Relationships at Denver University that while much remained to be done in Mexico before that country could attain the status of the Unied States, obstacles were being overcome as rapidly as possible.

"Social transformation must be secured at any cost," he said, "and Mexico is willing to pay a high price to defend what she has achieved.

"Foreign investors must submit to government rules, which give rights to both sides.

"If foreign interests would only make possible decent living conditions, the attitude of the government might be different."

Raymondville Club Hears Talk On Eyes

RAYMONDVILLE — Dr. J. Keeler of New York City, an authority on the value of visual education and memory development, was guest speaker before members of the Kiwanis Club Thursday.

Roger Robinson presented the speaker. The president, John Fambrough, announced the visit to the Valley of International President Bennet O. Knudson of Albert Lee, Minn., and the meeting in McAllen on March 5 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Latin-American 4-H Club Holds Meeting

LOS FRESNOS — Perfect attendance marked the meeting of the Latin-American 4-H Club Friday. In a short business session, two vacancies in club offices were filled. Rosita Zapata was elected as reporter and Lupe Salazar was chosen as secretary.

Mrs. George Laakso spoke to the girls on everyday health habits and Carmel Lopez and Delia Gonzales demonstrated the correct way to walk and to stand. Mary Loza presented a reading. A quilt demonstration ended the program.

CALLED TO TEAGUE

HARLINGEN—Dr. N. A. Davidson was called to Teague Saturday due to the sudden serious illness of his brother.

HEIR

Roy Selwin Buckles quit his $10 a week job of laundering plates, cups and saucers in a Fort Worth, Tex., Cafe. A radio program brought forth the information that he was one of the heirs in a broken Arrow, Okla., estate consisting of oil land holdings, cash in the bank, bank stock, city property and a nice farm. Clad in a frayed, baggy gray suit, he announced he was going to find a tailor and "slick up ilke a banker."

Reynosa Conducts Flag Day Program

REYNOSA, Mexico—Hundreds of Reynosa citizens and visitors from the United States attended the flag day ceremonies at Reynosa Saturday.

The events were held at the army garrison here, with troops participating in a review, riding exhibitions and other activities.

Leutenant Colonel Juan Jose Arocha directed the army review at the post.

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DEBATE TEAM IS PREPARING

Brownsville Orators Burn Night Oil

BROWNSVILLE — Expecting to meet stiff competition, the Brownsville High School debate team is working overtime this season to prepare for Valley tilts.

The 1940 subject is "Resolved that Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service free to all citizens at public expense."

The Eagle squad has been burning midnight oil and exhausting all research material available, to strengthen its offense and defense for the fabfests.

Coaching the Brownsville team again is Robert Stilwell of the Brownsville High School social science department.

The debaters include George Martin, Winona Hanna, Katherine Myers, William Rasco, Harold Munson, Carlos Castaneda Villarreal, Virginia Terry and Ida Orason.

GUESTS IN WESLACO

WESLACO—Dr. and Mrs. Fred McAlister of Austin, professor at the university are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett and will be honored guests at a dinner party at the Crockett home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards are co-hosts.

Dallas Collector Of Match Covers Gets 70,000 Packets In Deal With A Milwaukee Woman; All For Only $75

DALLAS—(AP)—F. H. McKee, Dallas collector, decided last summer he could gather more than 25,000 match packet covers in a year.

The decision came after he had seen an exhibit at the state fair.

Saturday the quest had ended. Mrs. Ann Burton Sine of Milwaukee, Wis., mailed 70,000 covers to McKee.

Mrs. Sine, child welfare chairman of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliaries, received the covers from auxiliaries all over the nation when she thought she could get help for a blind child by selling them to a certain company. But the deal fell through.

Recently she had been planning to sell the covers and buy three free-rent wheelchairs for poor crippled children.

Hearing about McKee she got in touch with him and he told her he was interested in the covers.

Agreement was reached. McKee got the covers and Mrs. Sine gets $75 for the chairs.

Officials Of State To Speak For Fete

BRENHAM—(AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, President Homer Price Rainey of the University of Texas and Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the State Supreme Court will speak here Saturday on a Texas Independence day program.

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M'ALLEN GETS NEW FAMILIES

Four Are Permanent, Six Temporary

McALLEN—Mrs. Ernest Hawley, the city's tourist hostess, reported Saturday the arrival of four new permanent families and six temporary families in McAllen.

The permanent families are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chipley from Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray and daughter from Forrest City, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell from Alice and J. H. Moore from Galveston.

The temporary visitors are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sheafer of Goshen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins of Mangrum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of La Sueur, Minn.; Miss Emily Gorman of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sulter of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Mary Martin of Chicago.

Arnold Made Aide Of EAL President

BROWNSVILLE—Leslie P. Arnold, former first vice president of Pennsylvania-Central Air Lines, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed assistant to the president of Eastern Air Lines effective March 1, it was learned here Saturday.

Arnold has been an important figure in military and commercial aviation for nearly two decades. He was a member of the famous army air corps flight of six officers, who in 1924 made the first round-the-world flight in single motored biplanes.

ALAMO—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shaffer of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

WESLACO — Mrs. Emma Fairbank and guests in Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carey of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors at the E. I. Emmons home during the week.

MINNESOTANS ELECT HALL

225 Attend Picnic At McAllen Park

McALLEN—Ed Hall of Minneapolis was named president of the Minnesota gathering to be held in McAllen next winter, when 225 residents of the Northern state met at Archer Park here Friday for their annual picnic-dinner.

In charge of the event were George Johnson of Red Wing, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson of Dunnelle, Alpha Gemmill of Fairmont, Mrs. E. A. Hall of Minneapolis and Dan Falter of Welcome.

Gemmill, this year's president, conducted the meeting. Short talks were made by Hall, Olson, Oliver Brown of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen and Arthur Ward of Hollandale, Minn. Gemmill and a string trio furnished music.

Mrs. Lucille Streeter of Chicago, won first prize in a quiz contest conducted by Mrs. Olson.

CREDIT HEAD DIES

HOUSTON—(AP)—John H. Rugel, vice president of the Production Credit Corporation, died here Saturday.

Cameron Cuts Debt At $1,000 Day Pace

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county's bonded indebtedness was reduced during 1939 at the rate of nearly $1,000 a day, County Auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

The county paid $292,700 of its refunded road bonds during the year, Bauer said, and the state paid $50,000 for a total of $342,700.

When the county's road bonds were refunded in 1938, Bauer recalled, it was proposed the county should pay approximately $98,900 in 1939; pay $96,000 in 1940 for a two-year total of $194,900; and pay $115,000 in 1941 for a three-year total of $309,900.

He pointed out the $292,700 ,paid in 1939 is nearly $100,000 more than the proposed payments for 1939 and for 1940, and is less than $18,000 short of the proposed payment for the three-year period through 1941.

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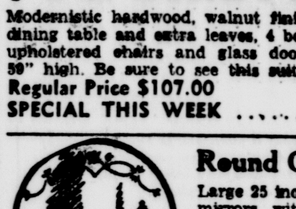

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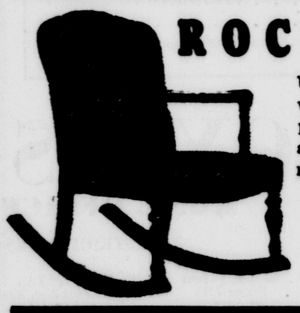

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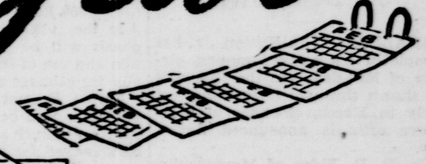

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PERSHING IS 80, BUT FEELS FINE

World War General In Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. —(AP)— Gen. John J. Pershing, who will be 80 years old in September, is feeling better Saturday than at any time since a critical illness here two years ago this month almost claimed his life.

Perishing

Saturday afternoon he was host in his box at La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros, Tucson's annual rodeo, to two of his closest cronies, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord. The trio held a reunion Friday after Harbord's arrival at noon.

It was Pershing's first public appearance since he arrived last month for his usual winter visit. Unfavorable weather kept him out of the reviewing stand at Friday's rodeo parade.

Although the aged World War comander has stayed close to the sanatorium, where has has a cottage with his sister, Miss May Pershing, he has been far from inactive.

Daily walks along desert trails reveal how far he has come along the path of recovery from the heart ailment which caused despair for his life in February, 1938.

His interest in international affairs continues high. Friends say his mind "is as keen as a whip." The battle in congress for increased national defense funds kept him in Washington, D. C., until a mid-winter blizzard drove him to the desert.

Film Finished

Colored McAllen Mo To Be Shown

McALLEN—C. H. Britton, Jr., has completed his colored motion picture of McAllen, and the film will be shown throughout the Midwest early in March, chamber of commerce officials announced Saturday.

Dr. D. D. Rider of Minneapolis, will screen the picture in 10 states as a courtesy to the McAllen chamber, which will retain ownership of the films.

C. H. Britton will make a special showing for chamber directors shortly.

El Jardin School Presents Program

BROWNSVILLE—George Washington's anniversary was observed by pupils, teachers and patrons of the El Jardin school in an assembly program directed by Miss Era Harris, primary teacher.

ANNUAL AREA CITRUS MEET SET MARCH 4

Edinburg Will Stage Farm Institute

EDINBURG — The eighth annual Texas Citrus Institute, remodeled and broadened to interest more farm producers in South Texas, will be held March 4-5 at Edinburg Junior college, Manager J. D. Courtney of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday. The institute is a major project on the chamber's agricultural program this year.

The chief departure in the institute from its seven predecessors, which attracted throngs of growers, will be a change from the lecture type of program to that of an open forum.

Sessions each day and night will be modeled on the round-table discussion pattern so more speakers may be heard and more efforts can be made toward solving every-day problems in the citrus grove and on the farm. In addition, sections will be devoted to vegetable cultivation and to farm youths' work.

Hamme Is Chairman

Dr. C. J. Hamme will serve as general chairman of the institute. The important program committee will haye Grade Calloway, R. G. Yingling, Ross Carter, A. E. Potter, W. H. Gardner and J. A. Hagler, all of Edinburg, as its members.

Preliminary details for the two-day meeting are now being completed, and committees will complete their final arrangements late next week.

Efforts are being made to include at least one "field day" trip on the institute agenda. If it is held, the event will be directed by W. H. Friend, superintendent of the Valley experimental farm near Weslaco. The field day has been proposed as a meeting of farmers in an area having several different types of citrus groves, so varying conditions can be discussed and physical demonstrations held.

300 Persons Due Daily

In the vegetable division, emphasis will be placed on fertilization and use of insecticides, principally for cabbage and tomatoes.

Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs will be invited to the institute, at which special sessions will be arranged for them.

An attendance of about 300 persons per session is anticipated by those in charge. Last year's institute reached that average, with a total registration of more than 1,200 persons.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lenser recently were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke of Hoskins, Nebraska, and their son, Loyd, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sell and sons of Alamo; Mrs. N. Neuman, a sister of Mrs. Lenser, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Miss Hattie Lenser of Los Angeles, California.

President Sees Canal Zone

President Roosevelt is shown at Cristobal, Canal Zone, where he left the USS Tuscaloosa for a trip across the zone during which he inspected its defenses. It was a surprise visit during a secret voyage in the Gulf of Mexico.

HUGHES ENDS 10-YEAR TERM

Chief Justice Is 77 Years Of Age

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Charles Evans Hughes rounded out Saturday ten years of service as Chief Justice of the United States.

Friends of the 77-year-old jurist said he was in good health and had no intention of retiring in the near future.

Hughes

Appointed by President Hoover in 1930, the chief justice presided over the supreme court during perhaps the most turbulent decade of its history - climaxed by the congressional struggle over President Roosevelt's court reorganization bill.

The chief justice was not absent a single day on account of illness until last March 6. An attack of grippe kept him from the bench until April 17.

Then on June 3 it was announced that he had contracted a duodenal ulcer. It responded rapidly to treatment, however, and when Mr. Hughes returned to Washington in October he was described as having recovered completely.

Masons Are Honored At Barbecue Dinner

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Masonic Order were guests of a barbecue given by Winton Smith Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. Speaker of the evening was Rev. W. H. Marshall, Methodist pastor, who spoke on the "Part We Must Play in Overcoming the Present World Craos." The thought of an individual mind is responsible for world condition of war, the speaker said and the thought of an individual mind would be responsible for overcoming that condition.

Gilbert To Assist Brownsville Show

HARLINGEN — Mike Gilbert, assistant manager of the local theatres in Harlingen will be "Gone With the Wind" for the next two weeks to act as assistant to Manager John Fanning of the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville during the engagement of that epic film in Brownsville.

Manager Fanning has arranged for the installation of a special telephone, Gone With the Wind, 346 for reservation of seats and Gilbert will be on the receiving end of the phone to take your reservations.

David Timlin Joins Beeville Oil Firm

McALLEN—David Timlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Timlin of McAllen, has become connected with the engineering department of the Union Production Company at Beeville.

Young Timlin was graduated February 1 from the petroleum engineering school of the University of Oklahoma.

Welles Has 'Flu

GIBRALTAR—(AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's emissaries, remained aboard the Italian liner Rex during its brief stop here Friday because Welles was recovering from influenza.

FLORIDA HAS BETTER WEEK

Fruit Outsells Texas On Markets

HARLINGEN—Although Florida was reported to have suffered considerably more freeze damage to her citrus crop than Texas, Florida grapefruit sold by an extremely large margin over the Valley product on the auction last week.

A summary of grapefruit auction sales last week reported by the Texas-Federal market news service, revealed that 65,609 boxes of Valley grapefruit brought on an average of $2.03 per box while 68,072 boxes of Florida fruit averaged $2.32 or 29 cents a box higher.

The Valley average dropped two cents from the previous week's average of $2.05 while Florida's average increased 27 cents over the previous week's average of $2.05.

Florida invaded Texas' Chicago market with 599 boxes averaging $2.42 per box for the lot while Texas had to take an average of $1.95 per box for 13,098 boxes in the same market.

Trackholdings of grapefruit Saturday were back at 185 cars in 16 principal markets.

Entertainment Held For Weslaco Guests

WESLACO—The Weslaco Latin-American Chamber of Commerce joined with the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce entertaining winter visitors at the Stephen F. Austin school auditorium. Twenty-two states and two countries were represented. Over 300 were present.

E. Garza, president of the Latin American Chamber of Commerce with Prof. O. R. Scott presented a program.

Officials of Reynosa Chamber of Commerce were honor guests of the evening and gave each tourist a souvenir from Mexico.

Tuberculosis Movies Due At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—R. C. Ortega of the Spanish-speaking department of the State Tuberculosis Association in Austin, will be in Raymondville Friday, March 1, to present a Spanish-speaking educational film on tuberculosis in the Raymondville High School auditorium.

The picture will be shown during the day to the school children and at 7:30 p.m. to the Spanish-speaking citizens of Willacy county.

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TOURISTS SET VALLEY TOURS

Week's Activity Is Announced Here

HARLINGEN—A tour of Valley gardens and a boat ride up the ship channel will be among the events sponsored for tourists during the week, according to Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, hostess.

The week's activities will begin with games including bridge, Forty Two, 500, and checkers at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the tourist club in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Tuesday, Mrs. Klein urges tourists to participate in the shuffleboard and checker tournament at San Benito which was postponed from Friday.

The all-day boat ride will be Wednesday with tourists asked to register before 9:30 a.m. at the clubroom since only a limited number can be taken. The tourists will go to Port Isabel in a group to begin the ride up the ship channel.

Thursday will be game day at the clubroom and Friday there will be a tour of gardens beginning at 2 p. m.

Saturday will be devoted to games and Sunday evening, Mrs. Cristina Guerra and seven children dressed in Mexican costumes will give a special tourist program at the First Methodist church. Refreshments will be served.

Raymondville Band Will Give Concert

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville high school band, under direction of Estill Foster will give a concert in Santa Rosa Sunday, February 25, at 3 p.m.

The first wife of President John Tyler died in the White House in 1842.

CONGRESS VETO POWER ON TRADE ACTS IS SUGGESTED BY SENATOR

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Brown (D-Mich) suggested Saturday that congress be given the same veto power over trade agreements that it has over Presidential orders reorganizing government agencies.

The reorganization orders go into effect automatically after a 60-day period unless either house disapproves.

Brown is counted as a "doubtful" member of the Senate finance committee, which will start hearings Monday on legislation to extend the reciprocal trade act for three years from next June 12, the present expiration date. The house approved the measure, 216 to 168, Friday night.

Democratic leaders hoped for an early senate vote. Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the Senate committee said the Senate committee might report the legislation by the end of next week. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky expressed the opinion that Senate debate might be completed in a week.

Calling his proposal "left-handed approval," Brown said it might be a possible compromise if there were a close vote on a proposal to give the Senate power to ratify or reject trade agreements. Administration leaders asserted, however, that the ratification proposal, advanced by several senators, would be defeated.

While foes of the legislation predicted a close vote in the senate finance committee, Harrison said there was no doubt the measure would be approved.

In addition to the finance committee hearings on the trade program, there will be a hearing by the senate agriculture committee on the $722,000,000 farm bill approved by the house.

The senate was scheduled to approve the $107,241,000 supply bill for the courts and the state, justice and commerce departments. The house will consider a deficiency appropriations measure.

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KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.

7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum

8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour

8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour

9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Melody Time
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—String Quartet

9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real state Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Your Sunday News

10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude

10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports

11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir

11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall

12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters

12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Hollywood Today
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today

1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Amateur Tryouts
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams

1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Uni. Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road

2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner oncert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Peters and Organ

2:30 P. M.
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review

3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries

3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family

4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Blue Barron orch
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Blue Barron orch
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers

4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America

5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes

5:30 P. M.
KRGV—New Friends in Music
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Red Weems "Beat The Band"

6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—World This Week
WLW—Jack Benny

6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney

7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Chase and Sanborn
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company

7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family

8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell

8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Salon Group
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour —Ford
WLW—Irene Rich

9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm

9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours

10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mark Fisher orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News

10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Henry Busse orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Dick Stabile orch
WLW—Griff Williams orch

11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Will Bradley orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Woody Herman orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch

11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Dance Orchestra
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River

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ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$ 383,187.42
Bonds (Amortized Values)	1,900,218.87
Stocks (Market Values)	348,119.75
First Mortgage Loans	76,585.12
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Premiums in Course of Collection	732,359.89
Real Estate	24,101.26
Accrued Interest	19,288.29
Due from Re-insuring Companies	19,337.30
Total Assets	$3,528,197.90

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$1,230,090.08
Reserve for Losses	932,120.46
Reserve for Taxes	96,800.20
Reserve for Re-insurance	56,132.55
Reserve for Accounts Payable	87,749.65
Contingency Reserve	75,000.00
Capital $500,000.00	
Surplus 550,304.96	
Surplus to Policyholders	1,050,304.96
Total Liabilities	$3,528,197.90

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Government May Erect New Customs Building At Hidalgo

U. S. ENGINEER INSPECTS SITE OF STRUCTURE

New Bridge Company Manager Arrives

McALLEN — Fred W. Gast of Washington, D. C., chief engineer for the United States customs bureau, arrived in McAllen Saturday to survey a site on the Rio Grande at Hidalgo which may be used for location of a new federal building.

Gast came to McAllen from Laredo, where a new customs and immigration building is being built.

J. W. Beretta of San Antonio, a director of the Valley Bridge Company, who accompanied Gast to McAllen, said his firm will donate the land to the government for a new building.

Gast explained that there is no appropriation available at present for the construction, but he declared Harry Hornby, collector of customs for this district, is anxious for a new building at Hidalgo.

New Bridge Planned

Beretta announced that Ray E. Stubbs arrived in McAllen Saturday to take over management of the bridge operated between Hidalgo and Reynosa by the Valley Bridge Company. J. O. Bishop, who has been acting as manager, will go to Laredo to take over a project there, Beretta said.

Work is continuing on plans for a new bridge at Hidalgo, Beretta said, and an announcement concerning the new structure is expected shortly.

"I feel sure we will know something about a new bridge," he said. "You can rest assured that a new structure will be built."

Under the direction of Beretta, a construction engineer, a pontoon bridge was constructed at Hidalgo last November to carry traffic between the two nations when the suspension bridge collapsed.

Pontoon Structure Praised

The speed with which the pontoon bridge was built and its engineering design has drawn praise from national engineering authorities, both civilian and military.

A recent issue of the "Engineering News Record" carried a picture of the pontoon structure on its front page, and additional pictures inside.

The American Toll Bridge Association wrote Beretta that the bridge is a "very unusual and interesting piece of military engineering."

H. S. Miller, captain in the corps of engineers, assistant unit instructor in the war department, wrote Beretta, praising him for the job.

Traffic Is Listed

"The Military Engineer" magazine asked the San Antonio man to write an article on the pontoon bridge. Beretta said he would write the article as soon as he found time.

Beretta said he did not believe Laredo interests would fight completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway.

"Eventually, people will go into Mexico one way and return another," he explained.

The Valley Bridge Company released figures Saturday showing that 183,153 pedestrians and 52,919 motor vehicles have crossed the pontoon bridge since it was opened December 3, through February 23.

King George Decorates Ajax Heros

King George of England is pictured, at left, as he presented the distinguished service cross to Lieut. N. K. Todd of the Cruiser Ajax in London. Todd is one of the men decorated for their work in trapping the German ship Graft Spee. Others in the picture are, left to right: Capt. F. S. Bell of Exeter, Admiral Sir Alfred Pound, Prime Minister Chamberlain and Winston Churchill.

VALLEY WATER JOB NEAR END

Willacy Irrigation Work To Begin

RAYMONDVILLE — All work contracted for under the present schedule by the Willacy County Irrigation District is expected to be complete by March 30, 1940, when the district will be in position to furnish water for all lands for irrigation.

During the period of construction—because of the extreme drought—the district has made arrangements from time to time to deliver water to various tracts of land enabling the planting of large areas of vegetables, including onions, crops for dehydration and cotton. To date 30,000 acres have been watered.

At present, water is being withheld for the purpose of cleaning, testing and inspecting the canals.

The major system will be in operation in about three weeks time to enable complete watering of the remaining 10,000 acres preparatory to the planting of cotton before the deadline, April 1.

The water district was organized in 1928 and financed by the PWA in 1934. Actual construction began in 1936. This project has carried an expenditure of $4,850,000, which includes the pumping plant on the Rio Grande, a main canal leading to a reservoir with a capacity of 30,000 acre-feet, which will supply 75,000 acres through 214 miles of concrete-lined canals and 118 miles of concrete pipeline.

All construction features have been carried on under direction of W. E. Anderson, district engineer of San Benito; supervised by the Public Works Administration, of which J. William Bones is project engineer, and R. A. Thompson, general manager, supervising operation and maintenance.

BURGLARS TURN OUT TO BE THE OWNER AND AID

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Lois Harris and her brother Harvey, on their way to meetings of their scout troops, saw three men disappear behind a counter in a darkened grocery store.

They summoned O. G. Smith, a scoutmaster, and notified police.

While Lois and Harvey let the air out of the tires of what appeared to be the getaway car, Smith and the police flushed Virgil Nichols, store manager, and his two clerks who were sweeping out, from the building.

GRAND JURY LIST NAMED

Hidalgo County Men For March Chosen

EDINBURG—Members of the Hidalgo County March term grand jury were announced late Friday by the grand jury commission, composed of William Cloughley of Alamo, W. J. Burris of McAllen and A. M. Tarbutton of Edinburg.

The new grand jury list, from which 12 men will be chosen, was announced as follows by District Clerk K. C. Boysen:

J. J. Maurer, Pharr; F. P. Archer, Weslaco; John E. Norwood, Donna; H. T. Tidmore, Mercedes; P. H. Longoria, Mission; C. E. Atterberry, Mercedes; J. D. Courtney, Edinburg; A. J. Tarbutton, McAllen; J. R. Anderson, Alamo; L. E. Buescher, Mission; Alfred Ochoa, Edinburg; H. H. Hensley, McAllen; E. A. Polzin, McAllen; W. C. Jones, Edinburg; E. A. Dennison, Weslaco.

VALLEY GIRLS HONORED

WACO—Ninety-one Baylor University dormitory girls were named by Mrs. Lily M. Russell, dean of women for the initial Good Citizenship honor roll. Eligibility is judged from the scholastic standing and general good citizenship of the girls. Among those listed were Ann Tandy and Janet Whitney, both of Brownsville.

PUPILS PLAN FOR CONTEST

35 McAllen Students To Enter Events

McALLEN—Thirty-five McAllen High School students are preparing for the Texas Interscholastic League contests to be held in the Valley in April, Principal A. M. Weir announced Saturday.

The students signing up are as follows:

Debate: Gordon Griffin, Charles Holand, Bob Martin, Barbara Baltis, Hilda Chaleff, and Florine Ingram.

Declamation: David Calvin, Frank Coleman, Woodie Pride, Dan Robinson, Frieda Graddy, Bernie Gwynn, Myrtle Hensler, Alva Lockhart, LaFrieda Scoggins, and Gerry Weathersby.

One-Act Play: Clyde Walker, Lila Beth Culwell, Grace Delamater, and Shirley Kyte.

Shorthand: Dorothy Lockhart and Dorothy Stepp.

Tennis: Marlin Chalk, Junior Britton, and Gene Fowler, Barbara Baltis, Rose Mary Kawahata, Betty Jo Strohmeyer and three students from Junior High—Eddie Hatfield, Madison Smith and Andrew Stephenson.

Typing: Lila Beth Culwell, Kitty Kelly, Anna May Biehn, and Mary Ellen Reis.

Stories Mailed

McAllen To Furnish News Articles

McALLEN—Six additional photographs and 12 more newspaper articles were mailed out by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce publicity department last week, officials announced Saturday. Most of the material went to states lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River.

Week before last, the department mailed 26 stories and 39 special articles, besides the 66 regular newspaper articles.

Eighteen pages, including four picture pages, on McAllen are carried in the latest issue of "Guide to Mexico," 60,000 copies of which were issued last week.

Mission Set

McAllen Catholics To Hear Murphy

McALLEN—The bi-ennial mission for the English speaking members of Sacred Heart Catholic church will begin next Sunday, March 3, for a week.

Rev. Father Joseph L. Murphy, O. M. I., of San Antonio, will preach the mission, Rev. Father Frank Kilday announced Saturday. The mission will be open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Mission preaching services will be held nightly at 7:45 p. m. with the mission mass read at 6:30 a. m. daily. Father Murphy will open the mission Sunday by preaching at all masses. The mission will close Sunday, March 10.

Father Murphy comes from San Antonio where he is a professor at Our Lady of the Lake College. After graduating from the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., and later being ordained a priest in the same city, Father Murphy went to Prince Rupert, Yukon territory, where he stayed for three years. The visiting priest is a native of Rhode Island.

Visitors Are Well Pleased With Area

MISSION—Two good "salesmen" representing the Valley were responsible for the visit in the Valley of two Washington, D. C. men, who came this week for a look at the country they read about in the National Geographic Magazine and the section that produced the good oranges and grapefruit which they find in the markets of the nation's capital.

The visitors, William Folk and James Connellee, both members of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Navy and located in Washington, were intrigued with the story of the Valley which they read in the geographic magazine, in the issue of February, 1939, where the main story was about this section. From that, they began to demand Valley grapefruit and oranges in Washington stores with the result that their next vacation trip was planned to the Valley. They left Friday, declaring that their expectations were fully realized and that they planned to come back next year.

San Benito Wedding Brings Many Guests

SAN BENITO — Guests arrived Sunday from out of the Valley to attend the wedding of Miss Maudlo Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick of Memphis, to Joe I. Horkman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Horkman of San Benito, which will be solemnized Sunday afternoon.

Arriving Saturday from Port Arthur were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patrick, Mrs. W. T. Corley, Mrs. Frank Corley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Besson. Mr. Patrick and Mrs. W. T. Corley are brother and sister of the bride, while Mrs. Frank Corley and Mrs. Besson are her nieces.

Miss Mildred Dekker of Harlingen will be only attendant for the wedding, which has been set for two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Patrick's sister, Mrs. J. B. Mack, and Mr. Mack.

Aliens Held

Liquor Smuggling Is Charged Pair

EDINBURG—Nicolas Balboa and Rodolfo Guajardo, aliens from Reynosa, Mex., have been bound over to the federal grand jury on bonds of $500 each in connection with liquor smuggling near Granjeno, Hidalgo county, U. S. Commissioner H. V. Watts of Edinburg announced Saturday.

The men were taken into custody by U. S. Customs Patrol Inspector W. F. Oakes and Deputy Constable Joe Graham of Mission. Charges against them were filed by A. R. Sellars, U. S. customs agent at Laredo.

Seized when the men were taken were three 17-litre cans of mescal, a quart of cordial, a one-fifth gallon bottle of alcohol, six fifth-gallon bottles of tequila and two fifth-gallon bottles of habanero. The seizure was one of the largest in recent months on the border.

OIL HEARING POSTPONED

AUSTIN— (AP) —The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday postponed until March 12 a hearing in Amarillo on spacing rules for oil wells in the Panhandle district.

HIDALGO TAX INCOME HITS HIGH FIGURE

$1,250,000 Received By Collector

EDINBURG—Tax collections in Hidalgo county during the calendar year of 1939 were nearly a quarter of a million dollars heavier than in 1938, figures made public Saturday by Tax Collector-Assessor Clay Everhard revealed.

The 1939 total of $1,254,996.62 did not include collections during January, 1940, the last month of the 1939 fiscal year. They were $242,989.80 heavier than during the corresponding 1938 period, which listed $1,012,006.82.

During 1939, collections from the 1938 and 1939 current rolls totalled $845,787.77, compared with $670,045.82 from the 1937 and 1938 current rolls the previous year. Delinquent collections during 1939 were $409,208.85, against $341,961.00 in delinquents during 1938.

Since the total tax roll for 1939 was $1,247,021.50, the year's collections represented an excess of $7,975.12 over the roll. This was attributed by Everhard to the increase in delinquent collections, due principally to the county's decision to employ an attorney for such work. Harry Hall of Edinburg is in charge of the delinquent collection drive, which will continue into 1940.

Chapapas Named

July 4th Celebration Chairman Chosen

McALLEN — George Chapapas, past commander of the American Legion post here, has been chosen as general chairman of the Fourth of July celebration, Commander Hal Ramsey announced Saturday.

The business men's breakfast to launch a campaign for funds for the celebration will be held March 7.

E. A. Polzin and L. L. O'Neall were named on the finance committee from the chamber of commerce.

Hearing Is Delayed Because Justice Ill

DALLAS— (AP) —Because of the illness of Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, a scheduled hearing of a motion for a new trial for Dr. Fred Wyatt on mail fraud charges growing out of the filing of fraudulent insurance claims, was indefinitely postponed Friday.

Dr. Wyatt was indicted along with 17 others, one of whom was released because of insufficient evidence. The others pleaded guilty and the ring leader, George Lyles, received a prison sentence. Dr. Wyatt was fined $1,000.

George Washington weighed 210 pounds when he was 40 years old. He stood 6 feet 2 inches.

STAR OF SILENT FILMS IS SEEKING CHILD SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—When she married Georgian Prince David Mdivani, Mae Murray, blonde star of silent films, was worth $3,000,000.

Ten years later, ejected from her hotel room because she was without funds, she spent three days in New York's Central Park—sitting on a bench.

That was the story Miss Murray told in court in a suit to force Mdivani to pay her $1,000 for the support of her 13-year-old son, Koran Mdivani.

After confering with counsel for Miss Murray and Mdivani, Judge Dockweiler said he would send interrogatories to a New York judge who would ask the son with which parent he preferred to live.

Enter Contest

Eight From McAllen Play Shuffleboard

McALLEN — Eight shuffleboard players spending the winter in McAllen will represent this city in the shuffleboard tournament to be played at San Benito Tuesday. The affair, originally scheduled Friday, was rained out.

Members of the McAllen team are H. E. Deniger of New York, L. H. Meyer of Iowa, Bill Albers of Texas, Dave Kelley of Wyoming, J. Abel of Texas, L. M. Vance of Kansas, C. E. Kerns of Ohio and Herman Hazelbrook of Nebraska.

Mrs. L. M. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. Etta Mundell and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bauers will represent McAllen in the bridge contest.

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TRUSTEES NAME STAFF

ABILENE—(AP)—The trustees of Abilene Christian College Friday completed the selection of an official staff made up of its graduates.

COUNTY AUDITOR ILL

EDINBURG—B. F. McKee, Hidalgo county auditor, was absent from his office Friday and Saturday due to illness which confined him to his Sharyland home.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT a Chinaman doesn't need a fish pole to fish? The reason is that the Chinese train the Cormorants to catch fish for them and they put rings around the birds neck to prevent them from swallowing the fish.

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STORY OF ONE UNFORTUNATE IS DISCLOSED

Experience Of Relief Is Related

By ROGER W. BABSON

SAVANNAH, Ga.,—Naturally I get many letters from readers of this column. Just recently I received a most interesting letter from G. C. Konkler of Mena, Arkansas, telling of his personal experiences. He had lost his city job during the depression and had to decide between going back to the land or going onto relief. He chose the former and drifted to the enterprising town of Mena in the Ouachita Mountains, just a stone's throw from the Oklahoma line. There he and his family started again with absolutely nothing—just as did the Pilgrims when they landed on the shores of Massachusetts Bay in 1620.

Of course, his family had no money for movies, radio, or gasoline. They built their own hut out of cast off boxes and other waste materials on the outskirts of the town. He got a job for one dollar a day and the family lived upon it and saved money from the first week. They lived on oatmeal, milk, tough meat ,and greens. They slept on straw and made their own furniture—but they were healthy and happy. The children made their own clothes and went to school. When Spring came they planted a garden in which they all worked.

Answer To Steinbeck

Then the father decided to rent a cheap vacant store—to sell goods when the chain stores were closed and the other merchants were at the movies. I will not go into more details, but in view of all the sensational and sentimental publicity being focused on tenant farmers as a result of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," Mr. Konkler's story interested me very much. Hence, I wrote three leading people in Mena to see if what Mr. Konkler wrote me were true. They replied that every word was true.

I then asked Mr. Konkler to expand his ideas. Both he and I believe that the small farm offers a real opportunity to thousands now working on relief jobs. Developing and working the land would bring them more happiness, health, good living, and sound security than most of them will ever achieve in any other way. Today, too many families are just one pay check better off than they were several years ago. Surely any thinking person must know that something more durable must be tried to remedy conditions. All, so far, have been merely shots in the arm to ease the pain.

Relief Killed Movement

In 1932, Mr. Konkler drove a $150 Ford 500 miles into the mountains of Arkansas. He found thousands of people out of jobs. Families, however, with just a little money left, were going back to the farms, making new lives for themselves, and liking it. They were blotting themselves from charity rolls and improving the general situation. Yet, most of such efforts collapsed when Uncle Sam opened his relief purse. Today, hundreds of homes lie desolate and abandoned. Meanwhile, their former tenants purchase, with their relief pittance, quantities of products such as those acres could have produced.

It is Mr. Konkler's contention that farm development built this country in the first place. Therefore, he believes that only the development of our idle acres will today solve our relief problems. New pioneers on subsistence farms would not jump farm production much, would not add to farm surplusses. It would stimulate business and trade in scattered areas, as these 1940 pioneers would have to buy every kind of farm tool and necessity. Best of all, this development would not skyrocket the national debt.

Needed: Men With A Will

I am not referring to resettlement projects of the type the government has tried in spots—setting people down with high-falutin homes, giving them all modern conveniences, launching them with a hopeless debt. Let them begin just as their forefathers did, if they can do no better. What our country needs right now is THE MAN WITH A WILL. We need more men, more families, with the will to shun government help, with the will to take hold wherever they can, with the will to do their best with what they have to do with! Personal initiative was what made this country great, and only personal initiative will solve its present problems! Let me quote Mr. Konkler:

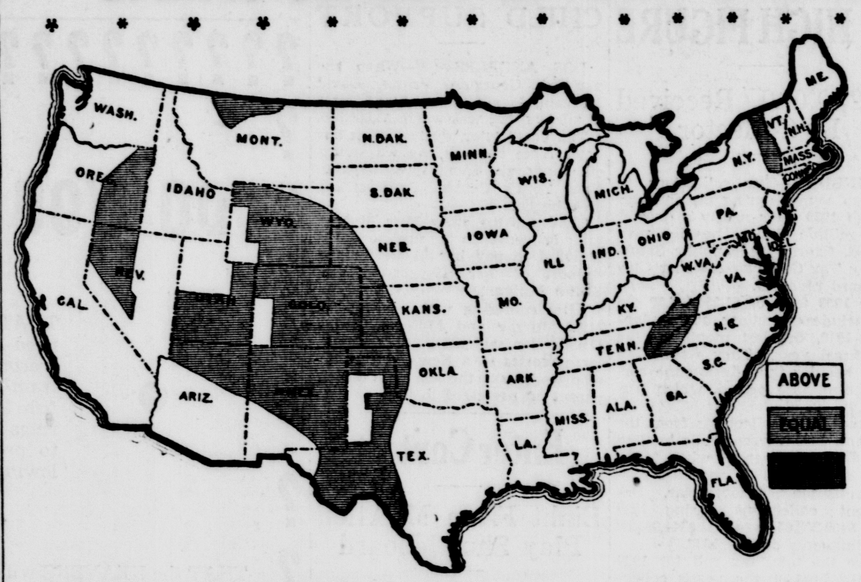
"Our leaders, as a rule, are just plain afraid to suggest, even faintly, that individuals who are in need of help should help themselves. They fear to recommend the old-fashioned virtues and the personal advantages of going back to constructive work. I am not an idealist. I know all the loafers can never be converted to the advantages of hard work. But I do feel sure that a national drive along such lines, using plain talk instead of taffy, would gratly increase the percentage of those trying to help themselves.

Better Than War

"Farm relief measures have been political footballs; each candidate trying to increase the 'benefits' to the voting farmers back home. Instead of these handouts, we should encourage individual families to move back to farms. The men of these families would go to war to have their country. Wouldn't it be much more pleasant to go back to the land and save themselves as well as their country,—starting as farm hands or renters, then on up to ownership and security, just as people used to do? Think of the happy days—as they gained self-respect and independence, inch by inch. I know because I have been through it. Nothing else will ever bring them more happiness, satisfaction, or security!"

I do not need to add to Mr. Konkler's comments. He has summed up the situation concisely and emphasized a very fundamental principle.

WAR-TIME CONDITIONS INFLUENCE BUSINESS; SPRING SEASON UPTURN EVIDENT IN REPORT



With the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas still sticking in the above average "white" section of the business conditions map of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, a steadily increasing area is noticed now under the "white" classification. The map shows little change as trade conditions generally held well above a year ago despite storms in many sections of the country. The barometer below the map shows curtailment in industrial operations during January, contrary to the seasonal trend, resulted in a sharp reversal of the business activity chart line to the lowest level since last October.

Famous 'Fighting 69th' Originated In McAllen

McALLEN—When R. A. Wheeler of Staten Island, N. Y., saw "The Fighting 69th" at a McAllen theatre Saturday, it brought back memories.

Because "The Fighting 69th" had its beginnings in McAllen back in 1916.

Father Duffy, "Wild Bill" Donovan, Captain Mangan, and other characters portrayed in the moving picture were stationed at McAllen before they joined the Rainbow Division and were sent to Europe.

In 1916, the 69th was called the 165th, the change in number being made at the time of entrance into the Rainbow Division, Wheeler said.

The New York soldiers arrived in McAllen July 5, 1916, leaving in 1917.

The first solemn high midnight field mass ever held in the United States was conducted Christmas Eve, 1916, by Father Duffy, Wheeler recalled.

In the picture, the story opens at Camp Mills, N. Y., where the 69th received additional training after their stay on the border. Captain John Mangan, who is portrayed in the movie, was quartermaster at the McAllen post, Wheeler said.

Father Duffy in the picture is played by Pat O'Brien, "Wild Bill" Donovan by George Brent and Captain Mangan by John Litel.

Wheeler, who was a buck private while with the army in McAllen, is connected with the International Nickel Company in New York. This is his first trip to the Valley since leaving in 1917. He had been spending his winters in Florida, but decided this year to come to McAllen.

COUNTY DEBT SLASHES DUE

Disposal Of Bonded Warrants Planned

BROWNSVILLE—Anticipated disposal of $829,584.21 of Cameron county's bonded indebtedness before the 1940 tax rate is set in August, will leave only $3,721,239.39 of bonds on which a servicing tax must be levied, County Auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

Although a February 15 statement of the county's outstanding bond and warrant indebtedness set the total debt outstanding at $7,083,400, some $3,362,160.61 of the bonds will not require servicing through a county tax, he said.

He explained $1,558,576.40 of the bonds already is receiving 100 per cent state aid, and $974,000 in refunding protection bonds is serviced by remission to the county of most of the state's ad valorem tax. The 1939 tax levy was free from these bonds, as the 1940 levy will be.

Methods Set Out

Anticipated disposal of the additional $829,584.21 will be through:

The county purchasing $53,000 of a $90,000 road and bridge bond issue and refunding the remaining $37,000 into 100 per cent state aid bonds;

Lopping off $713,584.21 from a refunded $4,345,823.21 of road bonds, through state aid extended under the road bond assumption bill, leaving only $3,632,239.39 for which the county must levy a bond servicing tax;

Retirement of $13,000 of the $57,000 owed in courthouse and jail bonds, leaving only $44,000 requiring a servicing tax:

Sufficient Tax Needed

Canceling $13,000 in tick warrants, now held by the county in the sinking fund for the $90,000 road and bridge bond issue and which can be canceled when that issue is disposed of.

A sufficient tax rate must be levied, Bauer said, to meet interest requirements on the $3,721,239.39 of bonds and to keep up with the amortization schedule for retiring them when they mature.

He saw possible only a small reduction in the county's bond servicing tax as a result of the anticipated disposal of $829,584.21 of bonds, and declared in his opinion no reduction should be made at all.

He pointed out that the reduction possible would be too small to mean much to the individual taxpayer, and explained that the county could use any surplus money to buy in its bonds before maturity and at less than par.

SAN ANTONIO GUEST

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Ray Roach has returned to her home at San Antonio after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Pickens.

Broadcast Set

Civic Music Program Will Be Heard

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, official of the Valley Civic Music Association, said Saturday that a special program in appreciation of interest shown in civic music would be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's blue network from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Artists to be heard on the program include Kirsten Flagstaff, Erica Morini, Dusolina Giannini, Ezio Pinza, Elizabeth Rethbert, Ania Dorselman, Emanuel Severmann and Frank Black and Edward McArthur directing NBC's orchestra.

The program will commemorate the 10th anniversary of civic music concerts, Mrs. Carlisle said.

Edcouch-Elsa Class Picks Annual Play

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa senior class will present "It's Papa Who Pays," as its annual play March 8. The play will be directed by the senior sponsors, Mary Alice Gay and Hoke McKim and by James Busby, speech instructor. The cast includes Marjie Graves, Corenne Burke, Betty Doshier, Julia Hill, Shirley Beaver, Marie Thurlkill, Hubert Stephens, Lowell McClaugherty, Bob Hughes, Orville Renfro, Lon Norris and John D. Brown.

Swine Improvement Future Farmer Goal

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa chapter, Future Farmers of America, has decided to purchase a pedigreed Poland China boar sometime in March to help farmers of the community improve the quality of their swine.

Committee reports were heard on various phases of the FFA project show.

Neal Galloway was initiated as a Green Hand with Austin Ellison, student teacher from A. and I. College and Hoke McKim local instructure, and 20 Future Farmers present.

EAL BEGINS SLEEPER RUN

First Service Of Its Type Here

BROWNSVILLE—The first sleep plane service ever operated to or from Brownsville will begin Wednesday at 6 p. m. when Eastern Air Lines' luxurious Silver sleeper, "The Mexico Flyer," will leave the Brownsville airport on its 1,900-mile flight to New York City.

The announcement was made Saturday by Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of the airline, through Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager for EAL here.

Another EAL Silver sleeper will leave New York (Newark airport) the same evening flying down Mexico way to arrive at Brownsville at 8:10 a. m. Thursday.

There will be no change in schedules.

The service will enable passengers boarding at either New York, or Brownsville, to have a complete night of rest for the overnight flights.

McAllen Cooperates With Baptist Meet

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Ministerial Association are calling upon their congregations to provide rooms for delegates to the Baptist Sunday school convention to be held at Harlingen March 4, 5 and 6.

Four hundred rooms have been asked in McAllen, Mission, Edinburg, Pharr and San Juan. Charges to be made for the quarters.

Alamo Lions Plan Joint Gathering

ALAMO — Alamo Lions club is planning a joint meeting with the San Juan Lions and the Pharr Kiwanis Club the night of February 27, it was announced at the luncheon meeting of the Alamo group this week. The program included two trombone solos by Frank Crabtree, accompanied by Miss Ruth Johnson. J. Lee Stambaugh of San Juan was a visiting Lion.

TREND NOTED FOR RISE IN MOST PRICES

Jump In Assemblies Of Motors Seen

By FRANK MacMILLEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—War-time conditions influenced business preparations this week for spring activity along the home industrial fronts.

Some signs of at least a seasonal upturn in the next few weeks were evident in trade reports, including the heaviest demand for copper since the September war buying, a tapering in steel curtailment and a boost in automobile output.

More than half of the Autumn upswing in major business indices has been lost in the rather sharp decline since new year's.

Trends Are Noted

Emerging from the initial effects of the war, industrial leaders find these trends:

(1) A substantial rise in exports of industrial goods to Europe and Latin America in the first five months of the war.

(2) Development of lusty "war baby" industries in aircraft manufacturing, machine tools and shipbuilding.

(3) British plans for sale of American securities to obtain dollar exchange for war supplies.

(4) Partial loss of foreign markets for certain farm products, such as apples and tobacco.

(5) Reluctance of manufacturers to expand plants until capital markets re-open on a larger scale for new financing and the endurance of the war can be sized up more clearly.

Tendency Is To Wait

The general tendency to "wait and see" has been apparent in a prolonged stalemate in the security markets. Stocks in recent weeks have drifted through one of the quietest periods Wall Street has known since the World War.

Big-scale buying of copper lately, following the slack interval from November through January, was attributed chiefly to expanded export demand and war-time urge to carry larger inventories than usual.

Many commodity men counted on a spread of forward buying to other markets in the spring, despite the expansion of stocks held by manufacturers and dealers as result of the tremendous orders placed in the first weeks of the war.

Behind With Orders

Numerous plants still were at work on orders taken last Autumn, keeping operations well above levels justified by incoming orders. Textile mills, particularly, were reported to be feeding off reserve orders accumulated last Autumn.

Outstanding among the past week's indications of a spring turn for the better in business was an unexpected jump in motor assemblies. Trade estimates placed output at 102,670 cars and trucks, against 95,050 the previous week and 75,660 in the like 1939 period.

The increase followed what was described as "consistently good retail sales of cars in recent weeks, as result. Detroit estimates of February automobile production were revised upward to 380,000 units from 360,000 previously. The February, 1939 figure was 317,517.

OFFICIALS CONFER

BROWNSVILLE — M. D. Deuberry, assistant regional representative of Region 10, San Antonio, was here Friday and Saturday to confer with F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the federal social security board.

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NYA DIRECTOR WILL ADDRESS M'ALLEN CLUB

J. C. Kellam Is To Arrive Tuesday

McALLEN—J. C. Kellam of Austin, state administrator of the National Youth Administration, will speak at a meeting of the McAllen Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon, February 27, H. C. Green of McAllen, district director of the NYA, announced Saturday.

Kellam will speak to the Brownsville Kiwanis Club Thursday and

J. C. KELLAM

to a meeting of teachers at Harlingen Saturday.

During his stay in the Valley, the state administrator will inspect various NYA projects, and will meet with civic leaders and educators.

Kellam has been head of the state office for the past three years. Prior to joining the federal agency, he was a coach and teacher and has been connected with the state department of education.

Kenneth Alley, president of the McAllen Kiwanis Club, said all members of the Lions and Rotary clubs are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday with the Kiwanians.

Drama Coach Picks Senior Class Play

McALLEN—Don Irwin, dramatics instructor of the McAllen High School, announced Saturday that "A Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlyn Williams, will be presented as the senior class play.

Tryouts are to be held in March, with every senior eligible for casting. A committee of dramatists will act as judges in the tryouts.

The three-act play calls for nine characters, five women and four men.

STOMACH AIDED BY CANDY MADE OF GOAT'S MILK

McALLEN—Eat goat milk candy and cure your stomach trouble.

This seems to be the advice of a Dallas man who purchases $5 worth of the sweets monthly from the Aztec Gift Shop in McAllen.

Mrs. L. L. Hall, manager of the shop, said the Dallas man wrote her that since he has been eating the goat milk candy, a stomach ailment has been corrected. The candy is made in McAllen.

Pemex Magazine Wil Carry McAllen Story

McALLEN—The Pemex Travel Club magazine, published in Mexico by the Mexican petroleum administration, will soon carry an article on McAllen and the Reynosa-Monterrey highway, J. J. March of Mexico City, managing director of the club, notified the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

March assured directors that his organization would use its influence to complete paving on the Reynosa road.

Three Given Fines In McAllen Courts

McALLEN—Three fines were assessed in city and justice courts here Saturday.

Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell fined Stanley Danke $25 and costs for vagrancy and J. D. Ridings $1 and costs for speeding in a truck. City Judge C. D. Martin fined Dr. J. B. Casey $1 for overparking.

WOMAN IS KILLED

CENTER, Tex.—(AP)—Mrs. W. J. Steel was killed Friday when she was struck on the head by a pole which fell as she was helping her husband take up slack in a cable ferry on the Sabine River near the Huxley community.

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2—Steel Bins 14'x8' with Hopper Bottoms 30 cu. yd. cap.—New 10 Months. Each $350.00
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1—24"x60' Barber Greene Belt Conveyor $850.00
1—Model V2-CG Curtis Tire Compressor (gasoline driven) $80.00
9—1939 Chevrolet 1½ Ton Flat Bed Trucks (dual wheels) Bought new June, 1939. Each ..... $300.00 to $400.00
12—1939 Chevrolet 4-yd. Dump Trucks with Hercules 7" Hydraulic Hoists Average 19,000 miles—New June 1939. Each ..... $600.00 to $700.00
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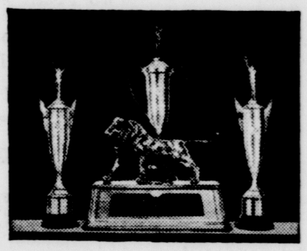

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Doubt Cast On Theory Air Power Is Decisive

Wife Awaits Return of Dahl

Still fearing there may be some "hitch" in the reported release of her husband, Harold Dahl, by the Spanish nationalist government, Mrs. Edith Dahl is pictured, lower left, as chorines in a Philadelphia night club show gathered around her to read the newspaper story of the American flier's release

PRESENT WAR FAILS TO AID CONTROVERSY

No Major Battle Is Fought To Date

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Half a year of war between Germany and the Franco-British Allies is drawing to a close with no battle of major consequence yet fought.

The total battle casualties are negligible in comparison to those of some single days in the World War. Only in the German-Polish battle and in the Russian-Finnish conflict, have terrible tolls in dead, wounded, and property destruction been piled up.

Only at sea has there been ruthless bombing of non-combatants, neutrals as well as belligerents, in the German effort to break the economic strangle-hold of Allied sea power.

Air Power Relied On

Even there, there has been no real pitched battle of the air or between aircraft and battleships to indicate certainly whether air power is to be the new decisive element of world power, displacing sea power.

German hopes of victory over the Franco-British alliance were rested squarely on the assumption that air power had outstripped sea power. Chancellor Hitler risked all on his confidence of German air superiority when he ordered the Nazi march into Poland.

The first days of the German-Polish war went far toward convincing non-military world opinion that Germany's boast of a decisive air superiority over her Franco-British rivals might prove well founded.

Surprise Is Important

Surprise was a more important part of German technique in Poland, however, than her vast air superiority.

The war was over for the Polish air force and for much of Poland almost as soon as it began. It was over for all Poland before the more cumbersome Franco-British alliance could display any real force to save its Polish ally.

Six months later, however, Germany has not risked wholesale attack on France or Britain by air. She is still husbanding that air force as carefully as the British and French have husbanded theirs, still in doubt about its real war mission.

And with resources of all the neutral world to call upon to supplement their own capacity to produce war planes, there can be small doubt that the Allies are almost within sight of air power equality with Germany now. It is conceivable that another six months will see them not only equal, but pass Germany's best effort to dominate the air, yet still Germany hesitates to launch complete war in the air.

They're Glad To Be In States

Captain W. Craig Brown, left, eagerly reads a copy of an English newspaper on his first trip to the United States in five years while Charles Lodwick, co-pilot, right looks at the picture of the girl he is to marry. The aviators, who are employed by the Colombia Petroleum Company in the wilds of South America, are taking a plane to Dallas for overland

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Jungle Flier Heads West To Get Bride

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE—Two Jungle Express fliers from the wilds of Colombia were here Saturday en route to Dallas, one on his first visit to the United States in five years, and the other altar bound.

The aviators were Captain W. Craig Brown, pilot, and Charles Lodwick, co-pilot, of the Colombia Petroleum company, Cucuta, Col., who are flying a tri-motored Ford plane to Dallas for overhaul.

"When I got to Brownsville, I just sat in a chair by the hotel window, looked out and read and read the English street signs," Captain Brown, who hadn't been in the states in five years, said.

Plans To Wed

His visit here was the first to Brownsville, the Valley, and for that matter, Texas. He had been a Pan American Airways pilot for eight years, but flew out of Miami, and later with Pan Grace from Cristobal to Buenos Aires.

Co-Pilot Lodwick plans to marry Miss Thelma Williams of Monrovia, Cal., while he is in the United States. His fiance will return to Colombia by boat with Mrs. Brown after the marriage ceremony.

The fliers, who are employed in the famed Barco oil concession of Colombia hauling men and freight by air over matted jungles, flew to Brownsville from Cristobal in 51 hours elapsed time.

To Leave Sunday

They will probably leave here Sunday morning for Dallas where the Ford passenger ship is to be converted into a freighter, and remain in the United States six weeks.

The prices of American products in Colombia has soared about 15 per cent since the advent of the European war, and price racketeering is prevalent on a minor scale there, they reported.

Homemade Colombian butter, for example, they added, has jumped about 20 per cent in price with storekeepers merely shrugging their shoulders and saying: "The war," as an excuse.

They told of a Chinese crew mutineering against German officers last autumn at Barranquila when the Nazis attempted to sail the vessel back to Germany. The Germans used guns, and the Chinese knives. Colombian troops were called, and the Nazi ship left without the Chinamen.

Nation Neutral

Both Captain Brown and Co-Pilot Lodwick said that the government of Colombia is very neutral in its stand toward the European conflict.

They are motion picture enthusiasts, and Co-Pilot Lodwick has several hundred feet of colored motion pictures with him that he filmed in Colombia.

RAT CONTROL DRIVE BEGINS

Campaign Sponsored By U. S. Bureau

HARLINGEN—Poison will be distributed March 27 throughout Cameron county, as a rat control campaign is carried on over seven counties under sponsorship of the U. S. biological survey.

R. T. Talley, district agent for the biological survey bureau, met Saturday with a score of Cameron county and Harlingen officials and residents of the vicinity to set the date for the program.

A similar meeting was held in Brownsville Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Five-Man Committee

A five-man committee was appointed at the Brownsville meeting, to set up plans to draw residents of the area into cooperation with the extermination program.

Sessions will be held later in the El Jardin and Southmost communities, to complete plans for cooperation of residents in those areas.

During the meeting Saturday cooperation of Harlingen and Cameron county governments was pledged by city and county representatives.

Poison In Packages

Poison is to be prepared by the biological survey's department at San Antonio, and to be sold packaged to residents in counties where the control program is under way. Packages containing 1 1-2 pounds, considered sufficient for the average needs of one residence and outhouses, will cost 30 to 35 cents.

The poison will be distributed March 27 from distribution points to be designated before then. Orders can be placed through the city officials at Harlingen, or through county officials, and must be placed by March 23.

County officials who attended the meeting brought out the fact the poison to be used is not dangerous to animal pets or humans.

AUTO CANNOT REPLACE HORSE, PATROL SHOWS

BROWNSVILLE — News from Washington that horses, and trailers to carry the mounts, will be purchased for use by the border patrol was greeted Saturday by members of the organization as the attainment of a real "modern convenience." Purchase of four saddle horses and two trailers was authorized.

The patrolmen took a big step forward when the service was motorized, but found out later it couldn't get along without the horses.

When the federal government motorized the border patrol some years back, all horses, which had been used in the days when the border patrol was a "river guard" for the immigration office, were taken out of service.

Before long, the patrolmen found that automobiles, while helping them get around swifter on paved roads, were of no use whatever in the tangled brush, cactus and mesquite lands edging the Rio Grande.

Officers who had to make excursions into the brush country began borrowing farmers' horses, but Washington turned thumbs down on this practice.

For some time the patrol has been seeking to get its horses back again.

Now, with trailers, the mounts can be towed around on paved roads and then used with their own power in the areas where roads have not yet been cut.

Valley sub-district headquarters of the border patrol are located at McAllen. The Valley division has 22 automobiles. Men are stationed at Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, Weslaco, Rio Grande City and McAllen.

Originally a part of the U. S. Immigration Service, the border patrol was established as a separate organization in 1924.

McALLEN—Dick Marlow, 19, of Pharr, who was hurt in a motorcycle-car collision Sunday, was reported better Friday.

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BUSY TOURIST SLATE BILLED

Nine Events Planned In Upper Valley

McALLEN—Nine events are listed on the tourist calendar for McAllen and the Upper Valley during the week.

All Minnesota people are invited to attend the annual Minnesota Day picnic at Harlingen Sunday at Fair Park.

Visitors from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland are also to hold a picnic at Fair Park.

The Hobby Club will meet at the McAllen chamber building's club room at 2 p. m. Monday. Alpha Gemmill will show pictures of Minnesota and McAllen. Other movies also will be shown.

Tourney Is Slated

Tuesday at 9:15 a. m., all people who will participate in the shuffleboard tournament at San Benito will leave the chamber building Bridge and other games will be played at 2 p. m. in the club room. A conducted tour to Reynosa for a wild game dinner will leave at 4 p. m.

A tour will start at 1 p. m. Wednesday to the site of the oldest town in Texas and also the largest tree in the Rio Grande Valley. There will be a benefit game at the Wimodausis Club room on North Sharyland Boulevard at 7:30 p. m. A charge will be made for the games, but lunch will be served free.

Special Games Set

Thursday there will be special games in the club room all day, and at 7:30 p. m. the regular tourist party will be held at the Schwingel studio of dancing and dramatic art. A full evening of plays, dancing and reading is promised.

Friday is reserved for a special event to be announced later. Saturday, there will be another fishing and swimming party to Padre Island.

Evangelist Holds McAllen Meetings

McALLEN — Rev. Basil Lesko, evangelist, is holding special meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle in McAllen. The meetings will close March 3.

He will give testimony this week about being healed after being in the last stages of consumption. The services being nightly at 7:45 p.m.

Stockings of silk were first said to have been worn by King Henry II of France in 1547.

CANCER DRIVE CHIEF NAMED

Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield Is County Head

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield of Los Fresnos, has been appointed Cameron county captain of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, state commander, announced Saturday.

One of the state's successful local chairmen last year, Mrs. Sappenfield went over the top in the field army's membership drive.

She is active in garden club work, and greatly interested in welfare projects.

Cancer kills 140,000 persons each year, one-half of whom could be saved if they sought medical treatment when the cancer danger signals appear, Mrs. Taylor said in announcing the appointment.

The women's field army is a division of the American Society for the Control of Cancer formed in 1913 to collect and disseminate information on cancer, its cure and its prevention.

Mrs. Taylor returned to Brownsville recently after attending the bi-annual meeting of the organization in Louisville, Ky.

Cameron Share

County Has $185 To Aid Youngsters

BROWNSVILLE—The Cameron county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Incorporated, has on hand $185.17, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday, after receiving a letter from Walter W. Housewright, San Benito, treasurer of the chapter.

The money, according to Mr. Housewright's letter, represents the county's funds from President's Birthday celebration during the past three years.

In his letter to Judge Dancy, Mr. Housewright requested that the county call on the chapter for any funds needed in infantile paralysis cases. Judge Dancy relayed the information to county, city and school health officers and doctors, to Parent-Teacher associations, service clubs and similar organizations.

MISS LOGAN VISITS

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Sally Logan of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Carrie Evans of 1400 Adams street, SE, here.

Pipe Line Valued For Rate Making

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday valued for rate-making purposes the property of the Stanolind Pipe Line Company owned and used for common carrier purposes at $47,150,000. The valuation is as of December 31, 1934.

The company, which is controlled by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, owns trunk pipe lines in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, and gathering lines in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Car Hits Man; Man Has To Chase Auto

CROSBYTON—(AP) Billy Tally was right put out at that peskyy car, but he won in the long run.

When he got out to fix a short in a headlight, the automobile coasted over him and swerved down the hill. Bill picked himself up, gave chase and caught the car after a hundred-yard sprint.

Bill suffered slight bruises.

VOICE PUPILS TO COMPETE

San Benito Singers To Enter Meet

SAN BENITO — W. Edward Hatchett, head of the San Benito music department has announced plans to enter representatives of the glee club in the state music meet at Corpus Christi, March 8-9.

Soloists are Marilyn Smith and Dorothy Dodds, sopranos; Jimmy Bowie, tenor; Jean Brady, alto; and Tol Boswell, bass. Those chosen to sing in the small ensemble include Audrey Mangum, Lorraine Clark, Jeanne Miller, Edith Wittenbach, Peggy Wilmeth, Sarita Glenn, Joan Hager, Evelyn Kennamer, Dick Hulsey, Ray Cowart, Keith Kennedy, Buddy Treon, Leonard McKenzie, Bill Bone, Freddie Sandmeier, and Bennett Williams.

The girls trio is composed of Miriam Monger, Pauline Ayoub, and Jean Brady. Composing the girls sextette are Gloria Watson, Doris Mae Andrews, Robbie Weatherly, Helen Hagedorn, June Skinner, and Doris Ogden.

Boys' quartette includes Robert Bone, Ray Cowart, Jimmy Bowie, and Tol Boswell, while the mixed quartette includes Miriam Monger, Pearl Rustad, Dwayne Collier and Robert Bone.

Both the girls glee club and the boys group will be presented in three numbers.

Mr. Hatchett has selected students to sing in the A Cappella Choir division. They are Audrey Mangum, Lorraine Clark, Miriam Monger, Gloria Watson, Helen Hagedorn, Dorothy Dodds, Frances Phillips, Marilyn Smith, Pauline Ayoub, Rosemary Atkins, Eleanor Anne Worth, June Skinner, Mary Lou Sweeney, Evelyn Kennamer, Pearl Rustad, Joan Hager, Tad Brown, Betty Brown, Jean Brady, Robbie Weatherly, Peggy Wilmeth, Dwayne Collier, Ray Cowart, Buddy Treon, Billy Hirsch, Jimmy Shafer, Jimmy Bowie, Bobby Hollon, Robert Kientz, Keith Kennedy, Roswell Bohner, Robert Bone, Don Vantine, Bennett Williams, Erwin Reese, Jimmy Jolly, Tol Boswell, John Mayfield, Phillips Brooks, Carroll Pfeifer, Leonard McKenzie, and Dan Heath.

Those who will compete in the piano solo division include Ann Louthan, Mary Alice Bohner, Sarita Glenn, Marilyn Daughtrey, and Donald McClure.

Local music students won many honors at the state and national music meets held last year.

Based upon deaths that occurred in Llano county, Tex., in 1939, the average span of life for people there is little more than 67 years.

Trade Stimulation Planned In Mission

MISSION — Three phases of a trade stimulation program were outlined in a round table discussion with 40 Mission merchants taking part Thursday night when they met for a supper and program at the Christian church, called by the trade committee of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

Featured in the plans which were developed were a Buy-At-Home campaign, a greeter's committee for new residents, and a trade's day event. J. C. Thompson, chairman of the trade committee appointed committees which will carry out the three programs as outlined by the steering committee which attended Thursday's meeting.

Library 'Tag Day' Sale Is Postponed

McALLEN—The "tag day" to be held Saturday by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority for the benefit of the city library has been postponed until Saturday, March 2, sorority members announced.

Several workers unable to be present, forcing the postponement.

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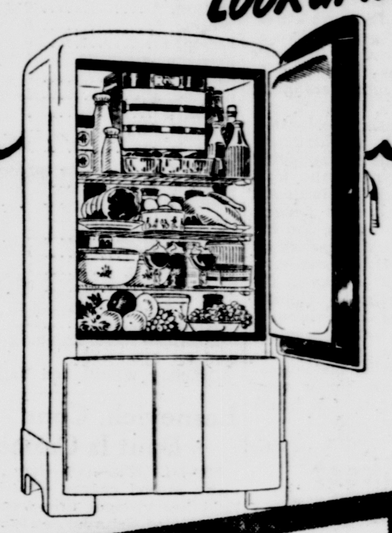

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YOUNG'S MUSIC STORE
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McALLEN—The grand opening of Rosalee's Hollywood shop in McAllen, pictured above, as the playtog fashion center of the Valley will be held Monday, Joseph Eiler, manager and owner has announced. The new department has been opened to meet popular demand for play clothes suitable to the Valley climate. Mr. and Mrs. Eiler spent three weeks in Hollywood recently studying interiors of sport shops after which the remodeling interior of their store is patterned. The neutical theme is carried out in the decorations. A Hollywood buying agency has been established for the store. With Mrs. Eiler in the background helpers in the store are Mrs. Earl Suttle, left, and Miss Dorothy Redmon, right.

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SPORTS

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DUG OUTA' the SPORTS BAG!

by E.C."Doc"Osborn.

District Cage Meet

It was our pleasure to take in all of the basketball games played in the Valley district basketball tournament that came to a close last night.

From the first game of the tourney to the final one, we believe that the games were harder fought and the teams more evenly matched than in any previous tournament held in the Valley.

All of which might indicate that basketball is on the upgrade in this section. Which is as it should be.

These tournaments are a fine thing we believe. It brings just scads of players and fans together and should tend to promote a better feeling of friendly rivalry and fair play among the Valley schools.

One thing this particular tournament did fail to do—and that was to promote good sportsmanship on the part of a certain group of Harlingen students, some of them wearing Lettermen's sweaters. This particular group fortunately was small, and we are sure they did not represent the Harlingen student body. Yet they brought discredit on their school when they "picked" on a small visiting boy, who happened to be all by himself taking care of a job for his school. Not a member of a visiting team, mind you, but a team manager. This all apparently happening because this group could not "take it" when they lost a game. Or you could say they missed out on learning what good sportsmanship really means.

But back to the pleasant part of the tournament.

The new field house at Harlingen proved to be an excellent place to hold such a sports event. There is plenty of space for the fans to see the games and the teams can be well taken care of. There were just dozens of favorable comments from the visiting coaches and fans who saw the field house for the first time.

The officials of the games handled their duties in fine style. Officiating a basketball game is a thankless job and a tough one. Through it all there were very few squabbles among coaches and officials.

All in all it was a fine event and we predict that next year will be a bigger basketball one, helped to a great extent by the fine season this year and an interesting tournament.

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Chicago Cub Notes

The 34 members of the 1940 Cub team average 184 lbs., 6 foot 1 1-2 inches, and only 26.67 years of age. The 1939 team averaged almost one year older.

Only 16 of the 34 players on the Cub roster were on last year's training trip.

Catcher Al Todd spends the winter officiating basketball games for various Eastern colleges. While in high school, Todd was an all-state guard.

Claude Passeau, while tieing for league leadership in shutouts, topped all Cub pitchers in effectiveness with an earned run mark of 3.28, with Larry French's 3.29 a close second.

Pitcher Julio Bonetti studied at Heald's English College to become a draftsman. Bill Nicholson has an engineering degree from Washington College.

Bill Lee is the tallest member of the Chicago Cubs team, 6 feet 3 inches; Dominic Dallessandro, the shortest, 5 feet 6 inches; "Gabby" Hartnett is the heaviest, 218 pounds; Augie Galan, the lightest, 159 pounds Charlie Root is the oldest, 40; Bob Sturgeon, the youngest, 19.

Bill Herman, Cub second baseman, led the National League in three-base hits with 18, also tieing with Stan Hack for league leadership in number of games played, total, 156.

Billy Rogell made an auspicious start in professional baseball, hitting into a triple play his first time at the plate.

Bob Collins keeps in condition during the winter months working as a fireman on an eastern railroad.

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We Say Louis

After seeing the motion pictures of the Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy fight, we certainly think the Brown Bomber should have been given the decision.

There is little question but what Louis looked far from what we think a heavyweight champion should look like. He should have been able to polish off Godoy with ease.

It appeared to us that Godoy had one thought in mind—to stay 15 rounds with the champ. This he did because all his monkey shines made him a poor target for Joe. So far as Godoy doing anything, if he did we failed to see it. That is except rush and clinch.

There was one strange thing about this fight, noted from the seat we had—how come it wasn't stopped anywhere along the line? If it had been held in any country town you can bet the fans would not have stood for it. But then New York is quite a place when it comes to putting on fights. Anything goes and the fans like it.

'Kats Defeat Edinburg In Final Game

La Feria Five Wins Junior Title

HARLINGEN—Continuing the fast pace they started when the season got under way, the Raymondville Bearkats defeated the Edinburg Bobcats, 25 to 20, in the field house here Saturday night to win the championship of the District 28 basketball tournament. With the win the Bearkats became eligible for the regional meet at Kingsville this weekend.

Turning into the big surprise of the Valley junior high tournament, La Feria downed Edinburg, 9 to 6, to carry away the title. The La Feria juniors were the orphans of the meet but they waded through all opposition.

The Bearkats, coached by Don Hightower, combined their heighth with the accurate goal shooting of Alden Gilliland to walk off with the title. They opened the tournament by handing the Edcouch-Elsa Yellow Jackets a 32 to 8 trimming, followed with a 39-15 win over the Mission Eagles and then wrapped up the final contest. They piled up a total of 96 points in the three games and Gilliland chalked up 40 points, leading the tourney scorers.

Edinburg gained the final round by winning from the Harlingen Cardinals, 17 to 16, and then pasting a 25 to 15 defeat on the Lyford Bulldogs.

Bearkats Open Strong

The Bearkats started strong and jumped into an eight-point lead on two field goals by Gilliland and one each by Bazan and Ledgerwood. The Bobcats then stiffened and a free toss and field goal by Johnny Mikulik helped their cause. Gilliland added two Bearkat points with a field goal and Worbington followed with one for Edinburg. Ledgerwood chalked up a gift shot for Raymondville just before the first half ended, giving the Bearkats a 11 to 6 lead.

Gilliland posted another field goal soon after the second half opened and Worbington followed with one for Edinburg. Two free tosses were chalked up by the Bearkats and the Edinburg cagers began finding the basket, ringing up three field goals in short order with Green, Worbington and Lawrence doing the firing. Gilliland then slipped under the goal for another field goal but Lawrence followed with a long one and the Bearkats were leading by a single point. Two free tosses by Bazan and field goals by Taylor and Gilliland sent the Bearkats out in front again but Green and Lawrence found the range of the basket for a pair of field goals and Raymondville's lead was again cut down. Gilliland dropped through another, his seventh of the game, just before the final gun and Raymondville had another championship.

Low Scoring

La Feria and Edinburg staged a low-scoring contest in the junior championship game but it was a battle all the way. La Feria opened the scoring with a free toss by McNear and field goal by Cook. McClelland followed with a field goal for Edinburg. Cook then came up with one for La Feria and Edinburg gained a point on a free toss by Wise. This provided to be all the scoring in the first half.

Two free throws by Smith soon after the second half opened gave the La Feria quintet a bit more of a lead but this was cut down by a field goal by McClelland and a free toss by Crist. After both teams had battled back and forth for several minutes, Cook again found the basket for La Feria and his field goal was the final scoring of the game.

Cook of La Feria, was high scorer of the title scrap and McClelland, with four, led the Edinburg attack.

An enthusiastic crowd of cage fans was on hand for the two title games with each of the teams having their share of supporters in the stands.

Following the high school game, D. C. "Bobby" Cannon, district director, presented the championship trophy to the Raymondville team and league trophies to Harlingen, winner of the Grapefruit League, Raymondville, who won in the Rio League, and Lyford, who carried off top honors in the Delta League.

Among the "high" marks in the tournament, McClelland, Edinburg junior high ace, led his division in individual scoring, setting a mark of 20 points in one game and accounting for 25 during the tournament. The Edinburg junior team also led the scoring with 50 points with La Feria next with 38.

Weslaco Skeet Shoot Set Today

WESLACO — For the benefit of winter visitors, the Mid-Valley Gun Club will open the 1940 skeet season Sunday at 3 p. m., W. W. Anderson, asecretary-treasurer of the organization, announced Saturday.

All visiting skeet shooters are invited to participate in the firing, Anderson said. Free instruction will be given to beginners.

Some of the best shooters in South Texas are expected to be on hand Sunday, including Mrs. Roy Porter, Harlingen, one of the best in Texas. She recently was ranked third in the All-American women's skeet team.

Sheriff Art Goolsby of San Benito, C. J. Scott, Chick Reeves, Tate Tayloro, Grover Weikel, J. Garrie and others will compete.

STEAMER IS RECOVERED

LONDON—(AP)—The 400-ton British steamer Harley was brought to the Channel Islands Saturday by the crew which abandoned and then reboarded her after being bombed and machine-gunned by a German plane February 4.

Meet The Valley Basketball Champions

Brushing aside all opposition, the Raymondville Bearkats won the District 28 basketball title at the Harlingen Field House wrapping up the crown in the final game of the tournament by defeating the Edinburg Bobcats, 25 to 20. Pictured above are the champions. Reading from left to right, front row: Jim Callaway, Norvin Parr, Joe Allen Meyers, Kenneth Dreyer, Leighton Anderson. Back row: Coach Don Hightower, Hoyt Taylor, Alden Gilliland, Lalo Bazan, Cecil Ledgerwood. (Staff Photo.)

Springing the biggest surprise of the junior high school cage tournament, the La Feria juniors walked away with the title after scrapping their way to the finals and then winning in the final game over the Edinburg juniors, 9 to 6. The new champs are shown above and are, reading from left to right, front row: Ed Cook, Buddy Smith, Tommy McNear, Shelton Stohler, Richard Sibson. Back row: Ray Raymond, John Nothdurft, J. E. Foster, Ramiro Rodriquez and Coach Magnus Bolander. (Staff Photo.)

BOX SCORES

SENIOR HIGH Championship Game

Raymondville	Fg	Ft	Tps
Parr, f	0	0	0
Dreyer, f	0	0	0
Bazan, f	1	2	4
Gilliland, c	7	1	15
Taylor, g	1	0	2
Ledgerwood, g	1	2	4
Totals	10	5	25
Edinburg	**Fg**	**Ft**	**Tps**
Mikulik, f	1	1	3
Worbington, f	3	0	6
Green, c	2	1	5
Poulos, g	0	0	0
Williamson, g	0	0	0
Lawrence, g	3	0	6
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Half-time score: Raymondville 11; Edinburg 6.
Officials: Vick and Vail.

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Parr, f	3	1	7
Bazan, f	0	3	3
Meyers, f	1	1	3
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Gilliland, c	4	3	11
Dreyer, c	1	1	3
Taylor, g	4	4	12
Ledgerwood, g	0	0	0
Callaway, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	13	39
Mission	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
Ward, f	0	2	2
Spilman, f	2	0	4
Pearson, f	0	1	1
Landry, f	0	1	1
Jackson, c	2	0	4
Humphries, g	1	1	3
Reed, g	0	0	0
Flores, g	0	0	0
Ewald, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

Half-time score: Raymondville 23; Mission 9.
Officials: Lewis and Vick.

Lyford	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Jones, f	2	0	4
Dunkin, f	0	2	2
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Lofton, f	0	0	0
Paterson, c	1	1	3
Nichols, c	0	0	0
Herring, g	1	0	2
Cantu, g	1	2	4
Totals	5	5	15
Edinburg	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
Mikulik, f	4	1	9
Poulos, f	0	0	0
Green, c	1	1	3
Worbington, g	3	3	9
Lawrence, g	1	0	2
Williamson, g	1	0	2
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Half-time score: Edinburg 13; Lyford 9.
Officials: Whittle and Vail.

JUNIOR HIGH Championship Game

La Feria	Fg	Ft	Tps
Cook, f	3	0	6
Sibson, f	0	0	0
Rodriquez, f	0	0	0
Moran, f	0	0	0
McNear, c	0	1	1
Foster, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	2	2
Stohler, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9
Edinburg	**Fg**	**Ft**	**Tps**
Walker, f	0	0	0
Wise, f	0	1	1
McClelland, c	2	0	4
Crist, g	0	1	1
Champion, g	0	0	0
Patterson, g	0	0	0
Pigg, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Half-time score: La Feria 5; Edinburg 3.
Officials: Lewis and Whittle.

La Feria	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Cook, f	3	0	6
Sibson, f	1	1	3
Rodriquez, f	0	0	0
Stohler, c	0	1	1
McNear, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	3	3
Foster, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	13
Mission	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
Castilla, f	0	0	0
Rameriz, f	1	0	2
Mungia, f	0	0	0
Hinojosa, c	1	0	2
Mehis, g	0	0	0
Gonzales, g	0	2	0
Guerra, g	0	0	0
Hedges, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Half-time score: La Feria 4; Mission 3.
Officials: Vick and Whittle.

Brownsville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Carson, f	1	0	2
Crixell, f	1	1	3
Paul, c	1	1	3
McManus, g	0	0	0
Maldonado, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8
Edinburg	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
McClelland, f	0	1	1
Walker, f	1	0	2
Champion, c	2	0	4
Stout, c	2	0	4
Crist, g	0	0	0
Wise, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Officials: Lewis and Whittle.

Brownsville J. C. Defeats Edinburg

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville Junior College closed their 1940 season last Thursday night by defeating Edinburg Junior College 34-31 in the Bronco's gymn. The Scorpions' victory gave them a three game margin over the Upper Valley boys in a four-game play-off. The Broncos won their lone game by a 36-30 count some three weeks ago.

This was the most succesful season in the past decade for Brownsville Junior College, winning seven and losing four. Coach Arthur Rhea announced that eight boys will receive letters for their season's services.

The lettermen are J. W. Carrell of Los Fresnos; Bud Breedlove, Bill Nance, Bob Briggs of Harlingen; Carlton Perkins, Sam Hernandez, Bill McVey of Brownsville; and Dwight Day of San Benito. Of these eight boys, the Scorps are losing only Perkins and Hernandez next year. Bill Nance was elected captain for the season, and he also led the scorers with 114 points.

Patty Berg Wins Florida Tourney

ORLANDO, Fla.—(AP)—Patty Berg won the annual mid-Florida women's golf tournament here Saturday, one up in 36 holes, over Clara Callendar of Long Beach, Calif.

Lesnevich, Conn Bout Is Cancelled

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich's second chance to wrest the light heavyweight title from Billy Conn faded Saturday, at least temporarily, when Promoter Mike Jacobs cancelled the fight because the champion was afflicted with boils.

The bout had been scheduled for next Wednesday night in Miami's Orange Bowl stadium. Jacobs said in New York it was too near the end of Miami's tourist season to consider another date here, but that the bout might be staged in late April at Detroit.

Hensley Ties Record

STILLWATER, Okla.— (AP) —The Texas Aggies' 440-yard free style relay team set a new pool record Saturday to take a dual swimming meet from Oklahoma A. and M. College, 41 to 34. The Texans went the route in 4:1.9.

The Oklahoma 300-yard medley relay team broke the pool record with 3:18.1 and Hensley of Texas A. and M. tied the pool record of 31.1 in the 60-yard free style.

Hall of Texas Aggies, with 10 points from firsts in the 220 and 440, was high scorer, Clubb was top for the Oklahomans with a first and second for nine points.

Ol' Diz May Join Brother Paul, Retiring From Game

DALLAS — (AP) — Two hulking country characters who gave baseball some of its greater moments—Diz and Daffy Dean—neared the finish Saturday night.

The solid combination of "me and Paul" is half broken.

Only a few days hence and Jehome Herman (Dizzy) Dean may follow Paul (Daffy) Dean into tragic retirement. Ol' Diz is only 29; Paul, just 26.

Tired pitching arms, arms that threw big country boy hearts behind every pitch, have dragged the brothers from a peak they barely grasped before tumbling back into the shadows.

Paul, a mellow kid who pitched a no-hit, no-run game in the National League when only 19 back in 1934, quietly quit the game over in Russellville, Ark., a couple of nights ago, telephoning Manager Bill Terry in the middle of the night to give his decision.

Diz Confirms Story

Brother Diz, here in Dallas, confirmed Paul's retirement today.

"Don't know just what happened," he said, "but it seems Paul wasn't quite satisfied with his Giant contract."

Diz, himself, isn't satisfied with the Chicago Cubs' offer of $10,000 and is on the verge of leaving baseball for the life of a gentleman farmer.

The story behind the Dean brothers isn't the dollars and cents squabble over a contract. Diz talks it and quieter Paul echoes it meekly, but neither digs down to the truth.

Their cunning is gone. The power behind their six foot, two inch frames is still good for most anything but throwing baseballs. Both threw their arms away in a burst to the top.

Diz started pitching his arm and heart away while a soldier boy down at San Antonio, Texas, in the late twenties. He tried out for the San Antonio team in the Texas League and got nowhere.

Manager Throws Dean Out

The manager, irked by his persistence, grabbed Dean's tattered glove, threw it over the fence and urged him to follow it.

Dean followed that glove—straight to baseball's loftiest heights.

Someone bought him out of the army and he started pitching sandlot baseball in San Antonio. Soon he was with Houston and one of the greatest pitchers of modern times was on his way.

In 1931 the not-so-dizzy one won 26, lost 10 and headed for the St. Louis Cards. Today his earned run average of 1.53 and 11 shutouts in a single season still stands in the Texas League.

Diz got 30 triumphs and only seven losses with the Cards in '34—but then he started asking too much of a castiron arm. He worked out of turn through love of the game and a desire to win. Finally, in 1937, he began wearing out.

He Shackles Yankees

His last great gesture was in the '38 World Series when he shackled the Yankees for 8 1-3 innings with nothing but courage and dead-eye aim for the corners. Diz may have enough left for another season, but the doubt is greater than the probability.

Diz is loquacious, but he isn't a half bad boy. Behind his talk, and pretty smart talk when you figure the bales of publicity it got him, he is a kindly, overgrown boy.

Paul's story is no different. He pitched with every ounce when he pitched; burned himself out at 24. He started with Springfield in '31, had terrific years with Columbus in '32 and '33 and fell in step with Diz on the Cardinal staff by winning 19 games in both the '34 and '35 seasons. But by 1937 he was lame. He's a swell, sincere person.

Now both are figuring on going back to farming — still in their twenties.

Baseball had a great act in "me and Paul."

Marks Fall In National A.A.U. Meet

Chuck Fenske Chalks Sixth Straight

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Four indoor and eight meet records were established Saturday night as new champions were crowned in a 14 of the 17 events on the National A.A.U. indoor Track and Field Championship program.

The most brilliant of a great collection of performances that thrilled a crowd of 15,000 were delivered by:

Gregory Rice, the former Notre Dame captain who ran the fastest three miles ever run on boards, 13 minutes 55.9 seconds;

Al Blozis, Georgetown University's 250-pound sophomore who heaved the 16-pound shot put 55 feet 8 3-4 inches, farther than it had ever been tossed indoors;

Allan Tolmich of Detroit, who brought the 70-yard hurdle mark down to 8.4 seconds;

The Seton Hall College (South Orange, N. J.) team which bettered all previous indoor standards for the 880 yard relay with a 1:32 clocking;

The New York A. C., in piling up 86 points for its umpteenth victory in the team competition.

Still, it was the mile that the crowd had come out to see, and it was a race worth waiting for. It presented Chuck Fenske making his sixth straight winning mile, the occasion for taking his first national championship as he won in 4:08.8.

The Wisconsin star was aided to some extent by an accident to the man he replaces at the head of the mile-running parade. Coming down the straightaway to go into the bell lap, Glenn Cunningham was giving Fenske a great battle for the lead and appeared to be back in something like his old-time form.

At that point the great Kansan stumbled on the curb and took a full somersault as Gene Venzke, in third place at the moment, barely dodged him.

Cunningham got up and finished gamely to take fourth place, but by then the parade had passed him by and Fenske came down the last straightaway the winner by eight yards over Venske, with Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Cal., another five yards back in third place. Archie San Romani, after setting a sizzling three-quarters race of 3:08.4, dropped out with two and a half laps to go.

Mussolini Planning To Have Last Word

ROME — (AP) — Authoritative sources said Saturday night, on the eve of the arrival of two personal emissaries of President Roosevelt, that Benito Mussolini probably would wait until Undersecretary Sumner Welles has visited Berlin, Paris and London before giving him Italy's official view of the European conflict.

Fred Perry, Budge Cast In Net Tilts

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Fred Perry of Hollywood, Calif., qualified as Don Budge's opponent in the finals of the $2,500 southeastern professional tennis tournament Saturday by defeating sixth-seeded Walter Senior of Chicago, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Budge whipped Art Hendrix, Naval Academy tennis coach from Annapolis, Md., 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1 in his semi-final match Friday. The final match is scheduled Sunday.

36 Harlingen, Brownsville Kiwanis Golfers To Compete

BROWNSVILLE — Thirty - six golfers of the Brownsville and Harlingen Kiwanis clubs will tee-off at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Brownsville golf course in the first of a series of inter-club matches.

After the tournament, the players will be given a barbecue.

Parings for the tourney, and teeing off time follow:

1:30 p. m., Harry Johnson and Eddie Pierce of Harlingen vs. Sid Eidman and Thomas Sweeney of Brownsville; 1:35, Clyde Ray and R. L. Hill of Harlingen vs. Brooks Conover and Larry Lightner of Brownsville; 1:40, Osce Fristoe and Ned Sondock of Harlingen vs. W. T. Jennings, and G. E. Buckingham of Brownsville; Dr. John Kirby and Leo Cox of Harlingen vs. Walt Galloway and R. W. Sutherland of Brownsville; 1:50, O. R. Flynn and M. R. Montgomery of Harlingen vs. Bob Puckett and Bob Pate of Brownsville; Glenn Schuepbach and Walt Linehan of Harlingen vs. Bert Hinkley and A. Terrazos of Brownsville; 2, Bill Muse and A. J. Wittenbach of Harlingen vs. Otto Manske and Charles Calderoni of Brownsville; 2:05, George Beck and E. C. Breedlove of Harlingen vs. J. P. Glenn and H. White of Brownsville; 2:10, Herbert Wade and Harvey Richards of Harlingen vs. Sam Perl and H. D. Seago of Brownsville.

Big Leagues Set To Open Spring Drill

11 Camps Located In Florida

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Major league baseball players, mindful that the start of another pennant chase is just around the corner, began drifting into Florida's 11 spring training camps this week for the Grapefruit circuit's annual conditioning campaign.

Also assembling in the sunshine belt were minor leaguers from 17 clubs, although their actual drills were not scheduled to start for another week. Newcomers to the list of 28 visiting clubs, the largest in the state's history, are the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians.

The Florida Grapefruit League exhibition games will start March 8, with the Brooklyn Dodgers playing the National League champion Cincinnati Reds here. From then until early in April more than 200 games are scheduled.

Last year's attendance for the circuit topped 100,000 for 160 engagements and that mark is expected to climb to 150,000 this season.

A highlight of the spring schedule will be the All-Star encounter here March 17, for benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund. The New York Yankees' Joe McCarthy will pilot the American League entry, while Bill McKechnie, soft spoken manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will direct the National League stars.

Two of the major circuit clubs will go to Cuba, each for a three-game series at Havana. Cincinnati will meet a team of Cuban All-Stars March 22, 23 and 24, and the St. Louis Cardinals will follow, playing the same opponents March 28, 29 and 30.

Tough Zaharias Brothers Slated In McAllen Bout

McALLEN—They'll probably have to call out the army, navy and marines before the wrestling bouts at the McAllen Sports Arena are settled.

On account of Director George Chapapas has booked a team grappling match between four of the most ribald, ungentlemanly, cantankerous wrestlers in the business.

Babe and Chris Zaharias, a couple of brothers of the famed Zaharias family, will team up against Otto Kuss and Sammy Manacker in one of the main event bouts.

You of course know about the Zahariasa brethren. They're the kind of fighters the Finns would like to pick up to withstand the Russian onslaught.

The other main bout pits Gladys Gilliam against Faye King. Miss Gilliam stayed a long while with Champion Mildred Burke last week, and fans are expecting another fast bout.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

Ben Hogan Leads Louisiana Golf

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Canny Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., finished just before the rains started Saturday, then watched the rest of the field struggle through the showers in a vain effort to match the 68-70—138 which gave him a lead at the half-way mark in the $10,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

The only man close to Hogan was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, who played in the same threesome and added a 69 to Friday's 70 for a 139.

Tied for third at 142 were Morty Furgo of Sharon, N. Y., whose 69 Saturday pulled him up among the leaders, Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., and Slammin' Sam Snead of Shawnee, Pa.

Young Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., who took a first round lead Friday with a 67, wobbled over the third nine Saturday in a five-over-par 42, but steadied to beat par by one stroke on the incoming stretch at 34. His 76 put him in a tie at 143 with Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio.

Still far from the fore were U. S. Open champion Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, the season's most successful tournament player until this meet. Each took a 73 on the top of a 74 Friday.

The field will be reduced to 70 pros, those with 155 or less, and the 28 low amateurs for the two concluding rounds Sunday and Monday.

Harry Cooper of Chicago, winner of the tourney in 1938, dropped out Saturday because of influenza.

Wilford Wehrle of Chicago remained low amateur by duplicating Friday's 73 for a 146.

The leading scorers in the second round included:

Henry Ransom, Houston, 72-73—145.

Ralph Guldahl, Chicago, 70-75—145.

Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 74-71—145.

Milton Demaret, Corpus Christi, 76-70—146.

Weslaco To Build New Baseball Park

WESLACO—A new baseball park is to be erected in Weslaco by North Ward citizens and business men to be located north of the North Ward School. The bleachers seating capacity will be 800.

Organizing into a company composing the organization are R. Gonzalez, E. Garza, G. G. Robles, A. Garza, A. Hinojosa, Rafael Leal, T. Avila Jr., A. Villarreal, R. F. Perez, E. Perez and V. Guerra.

The company plans to maintain two teams and to have the park completed in two weeks.

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CHRIS ZAHARIAS BABY ZAHARIAS vs. SAMMY MANACKER OTTO KUSS
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DAWSON, RIEGEL ENTER GOLF FINALS

White Ousted By Buck Luce In Early Play

Last Houston Round Carded Today

HOUSTON —(AP)— Johnny Dawson, the California perfectionist whose game has haunted par, and Bobby Riegel, a former state champion admittedly stumbling through the field, will meet tomorrow for the championship of the Houston Country Club invitation golf tournament.

Dawson, in the last stages of the convalescence after a spell of influenza, overcame two tough opponents, while Riegel had one soft touch and an enemy who tossed victory away, to march through two rounds to the finals.

Tripped in the quarter finals was Ed White, the defending champion from Houston whose comeback fell just short of sufficiency.

White was 5 down through 11, and then proceeded to win 4 of the next 5 holes from young Arthur (Buck) Luce of Austin when the University of Texas student got a mild case of the jitters.

Riegel Ousts Luce

Luce recovered in time to halve 18 and win the match 1 up.

Riegel ousted Luce by the same margin in the semifinals after the Texas player again had the edge. Buck was one up through 15 but three-putted 16 and 18 to drop the contest.

Dawson chilled Reynolds Smith, former state titlist and Walker Cup player, 3 and 2, in the semifinals, shooting even par. The Hollywood sporting goods salesman turned the first 9 holes 1 up, won two more consecutively, and then breezed in, still complaining over his putting.

In morning rounds, Riegel defeated M. C. Kelly of Baytown, Texas, 4 and 3; Smith overcame Hank Bowbeer of Chicago, 4 and 3; Dawson squeezed by Ellsworth Vines of Hollywood, 1 up, and Luce beat White.

Dawson had a tussle in Vines, an all-time tennis great who has his heart set on becoming a golfer equally as important. Both putted poorly but Dawson turned the first nine in even par. He went one up at No. 2, and never lost the lead, although Vines drew even at 16.

White Three Putts

Dawson missed a 12-foot putt for an eagle at No. 17 but got his birdie to go one up, and halved the last hole.

The keenest joust of the day was the Luce-White match, which had a sizeable gallery hanging on as White clung to every straw thrown his way by the buckling 19-year-old collegian.

White three-putted three of the first five greens, missed scads of tee shots and wound up 5 down through 11. He was conceded a birdie putt to shave the margin a hole on No. 12, halved 13, and then grabbed 14, 15 and 16.

Only one down, he snared a great birdie at 17, but Luce pulled his game together and matched him.

They halved 18, and White, former intercollegiate champion, was eliminated.

Most spectators favored Dawson in the finals tomorrow, strictly on the basis of performance in the present tournament.

Riegel has found a multiplicity of putting troubles, while Dawson, although, he, too, has putting sicknesses, has better medal scores throughout than the Houston player.

Seabiscuit Wins Santa Anita Race

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Old man Seabiscuit scored a spectacular triumph for his first victory of a gallant comeback campaign Saturday when he won the $10,000 San Antonio handicap and moved back into the forefront of contenders for the top prize of the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap a week away.

Cheered to the echo by a roaring crowd of 33,000, the mighty stake king of 1938 equaled the track record for the mile and one sixteenth race and finished two and a half lengths ahead of his stablemate, Kayak II.

It was a double triumph for the flashing red and white silks of Charles S. Howard's racing stable for the two, in finishing one-two, redeemed themselves in smashing style from the sixth and eighth places they ran one week ago.

Valdina Farm's Viscounty was third.

Seabiscuit's time, equaling the track record set by Kayak II last year, was 1:42 2-5.

Admirers of the Howard gold-plated pair, who moaned when the two ran out of the money last Saturday, stuck by them and they went to the post favorites to win over 11 rivals. The entry paid $5.40, $7.80 and $4.60. Viscounty paid $9.60 to show.

'Enemy Mail' Taken From Italian Liner

GIBRALTAR — (AP) — British authorities announced Saturday that "enemy mail" was removed from the Italian liner Rex, which stopped here briefly Friday with Under-Secretary Sumner Welles and Myron C. Taylor aboard as Naples-bound passengers.

Welles and Taylor, President Roosevelt's emissaries, did not leave the ship. Welles was recovering from influenza.

France Gives Land To Homeless Poles

PARIS—(AP)—France has set aside a sunny tract in Algeria for 25,000 to 30,000 Poles who fled from Poland to neighboring southeastern countries to escape the German-Russian invasion.

Trapshoot Queen's Success Story In Short—She Won In First Try

AP Feature Service

MADISON, Wis. — A hesitant young woman who figured she had less than half a chance walked uncertainly to her firing post in the North American National trapshoot at Vandalia, O., last August.

She aimed a 12 gauge shotgun she never had handled before. It was her first national competition.

From the trap house came a stream of 100 flying clay targets. She broke 98 of them and became the national trapshoot queen.

Briefly that is the success story of sportsloving Mrs. William Gilbert, 27, of Madison, Wis., who practiced less than a year before the shoot.

"I think shooting is extremely interesting," she says. "I have always liked swimming, softball, and skating and other sports, but I don't have much time for them anymore; I spend most of my spare time practicing shooting."

Husband A Fan

Although no stranger to guns, her keen interest in trapshooting stems from her husband, "Romie," who is extremely proud of his wife's talent and an excellent shot himself.

One Sunday morning, a little more than a year ago, they stopped at a friend's house near their Lake Monona home. Romie wanted to practice shooting. After firing a few rounds at clay birds projected from a hand trap, he handed the gun to his wife, little expecting she would take anything but a casual interest in the sport.

"I clipped 12 out of 25 and got a sore, black and blue shoulder," she recalls.

"I tried it again the following week, however, and got 94 out of 100. The sport was new to me, but I have been handling guns since I was eight years old. I have shot four deer and numerous ducks and pheasants, so I knew a little about guns."

The practice trap was erratic and inaccurate, but she thinks that improved her marksmanship.

After a few months of intermittent practice she entered a local meet and copped the women's prize. Some regional meets followed, and then the state shoot at Durand, Wis. She won the ladies' prize easily.

Didn't Have A Gun

"I really didn't think about the national shoot until about two weeks before it started," Mrs. Gilbert says. "I didn't have a gun I really liked so I sent for one. The wrong one came ,and I sent it back."

"We decided to go anyway, hitched our trailer to the car, and headed for Ohio."

At the field, shortly before the meet, an arms manufacturer loaned Mrs. Gilbert a gun. She was allowed to retain it as a gift.

Her skill attracted nation-wide acclaim. She is the only woman on an all-America trapshot team named by a sportsmen's magazine.

"I am going to try to keep all the titles I took last year and pick up a few others," she said. "I plan to start practicing this month for matches in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa before defending the national title at Vandalia."

MRS. WILLIAM GILBERT: Wants new titles in '40

Don Lash Will Run Special Race At University Relays

AUSTIN—(AP)—A spring-like sun beating down on Texas Memorial Stadium Saturday steamed out a budget of assorted information on the Southwest's biggest track show—the Texas Relays, slated this year on April 6.

Coach Clyde Littlefield of the University of Texas, director of 12 previous relays, led off with word that Don Lash, one of the nation's most famous distance runners, will appear as a special performer.

Lash, then running for the University of Indiana, gave '37 relays fans their greatest thrill with a terrific last-lap kick that overtook Blaine Rideout and earned for him the Texas Relays 3,000-meter record of 8 minutes 37 seconds.

Blaine Rideout and his twin brother Wayne, noted North Texas Teachers runners, also will appear in a special race, perhaps against Lash in the 3,000 meters. Littlefield said that point hadn't been decided.

1,000 Competitors Expected

Littlefield expects the usual crop of over 1,000 competitors in the four classes, university, college, junior college-freshmen and high school.

"Interest among the schools seems higher than ever," he reported. "Although we won't send out entry blanks until March 12, we've already received assurance from a number of teams that they'll be here."

Among them he mentioned Louisiana State, Tulane, Southern Methodist, Rice, Baylor, Texas A. and M., University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. and M., University of Kansas, Kansas State, Drake, North Texas Teachers, East Texas Teachers, Iowa State, Oklahoma Baptist and Ashland College of Ohio.

Track Stars Enter

Topnotch track and field men already entered, he pointed out, include Billy Brown, L.S.U.'s former Olympic man, a favorite in the broad jump; Millard "Tarzan" White, Tulane weight star; Fletcher Gibson, Southern Methodist's A.A.U. 5,000-meter champion; Dub Walters, Baylor's Southwest Conference champion high jumper; Fred Wolcott, All-America hurdler from Rice; Texas U.'s Beefus Bryan and Jack Hughes, relays defending champs in the pole vault and discus throw respectively; Orville Matthews, Oklahoma's sensational sophomore sprinter; George Pepperdine's half-mile relay team, No. 1 in the nation last year, returning intact.

The 1940 referee is K. L. "Tug" Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern University, past director of the Drake Relays and chairman of the national collegiate track and field rules committee.

Col. Frank Anderson of Texas A. and M. will announce the meet and C. J. "Shorty" Alderson, member of the Texas U. physical education faculty, will be the starter.

Scotch Golf Tourney Set

Harlingen Players To Compete Sunday

HARLINGEN—More than 32 men and women golfers will compete in the first "leap year" Scotch tournament at the Harlingen Municipal Course Sunday, Manager Claud Liston announced Saturday.

The women are to ask the men to play, Liston explained. Sunday's tournament will be the first of the year, with many others due to follow.

Thirty-two players had entered up to Saturday night, but Liston said others from the Valley were expected to enter. Entries may be made up until the time all the contestants have finished teeing off.

The front nine will be closed Sunday afternoon while the contestants are teeing off, but the back nine will be open, the manager said.

Supper will not be served because of uncertain weather, making the number of entries indefinite, Liston explained. Prizes of golf balls will be given.

The contestants and teeing off time follow:

1:30 p.m., Mrs. Charles Wood and Hill Cocke vs. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Douglas; 1:35, Mrs. John Benson and Dr. L. C. Feener vs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker; 1:40, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tarrance vs C. M. Flory and Reet Anderson; 1:45, Mrs. A. J. Le Fort and R. J. Kroeger vs Mrs. R. J. Kroeger and A. J. Le Fort; 1:50, Mrs. A. E. McClendon and Phil Newell vs. Mrs. L. C. Feener and A. E. McClendon; 1:55, Mrs. Claud Liston and Cecil Murray vs Mr. and Mrs. John Zermatten; 2:00, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee vs Mrs. A. W. Loveless and Archie Harwood; 2:05, Miss Beth Gregory and Charles Puckett vs. Mrs. Con Little and Bert Silsbee.

Soviet Newspaper Hits Welles Trip

MOSCOW—(AP)—The newspaper Moscow Bolshevik said Saturday that the European trip of Under-Secretary Sumner Welles' is only the starting point of a United States diplomatic attack intended to secure hegemony in Latin America and the lion's share of war profits.

The best way to achieve these ends is to secure continuation of the European war, the paper said, alleging that there is complete harmony on this point between Democrats and Republicans in the United States.

Horned Frogs Finally Win Cage Battle

Hand Texas Aggies 64-55 Defeat

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Texas Christian University won its first Southwest Conference basketball victory in two long years by turning back Texas A. and M., here Saturday night 64 to 55.

The Rice Owls fell victims to the Frogs late in the 1936 season.

Saturday night's was a wild and wooly game. The Frogs hopped into the lead after ten minutes of play and remained there, holding a 30 to 24 margin at the half.

Towering Bill Henderson, ace sophomore guard, kept the Cadets in the game by pouring 24 points through the basket.

The Frog scoring was widely divided.

As an indication of the roughness of the game, 37 fouls were called. Nineteen of these were against the Frogs who lost two players.

The box:

A. and M.	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Stevenson, f	0	0	0	0
Lang, f	3	3	2	9
Smith, f	0	1	2	1
Duncan, f	0	0	2	0
Tiner, f, c	1	1	3	3
Dawson, c	4	4	4	12
Henderson, c	10	4	3	24
Adams, g	1	0	0	2
Varner, g	1	2	2	4
Totals	20	15	18	55
TCU	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
L. Tankersley, f	4	5	1	13
Groseclose, f	1	3	4	5
Barron, f, c	5	2	3	12
Abney, c	5	2	3	12
Monroe, g	2	0	4	4
Duckworth, g	1	1	3	3
Holt, g	4	3	1	11
Best, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	24	16	19	64

Officials-Sisco, referee; Bushman, umpire.

Half score—TCU 30, A. and M. 24.

Free throws missed—Lang 1, Tinker 1, Dawson 2, Henderson 4, Tankersley 1, Groseclose 1, Barron 2, Abney 3.

Woof Woof Takes Flamingo Running

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Jock Whitney's Woof Woof practically made a solo of the Flamingo stakes at Hialeah Park Saturday, taking the lead over 13 other three-year-olds at the first bend and holding it all the way to finish a half-length ahead of Prompt Pay in the mile and one-furlong classic.

By winning, Woof Woof added a pleasant $22,450 to the Whitney family treasury and paid his supporters $7.80 in the mutual windows. Also, he paid $4.40 for place and $4.00 for show. Prompt Pay returned $4.80 and $3.60, while Red Dock, which finished third by four lengths, paid $3.60 for show.

REBELS SIGN

DALLAS—(AP)—Five more Dallas Rebels signed on the dotted line Saturday. They were pitchers Joe Demoran, Earl Overman and John Pintar; infielder Luke Winborn and outfielder Cecil (Zeke) Trent.

Kildare Girls Quintet Still Win Contests

Cage Team Captures 29 Wins, Loses 1

KILDARE —(AP)— The Kildare High School girls basketball team plays in streaks—and some of those streaks make history.

Once it reached 115 consecutive victories. Right now the team is in the midst of another stretch in which it has taken 29 decisions while dropping only one, scoring an average of almost two points per minute.

All this in a school that has but 35 girls enrolled. Fifteen of them are out for the basketball team. "The other 20 would be if they could make it," chuckled C. C. Alexander, the coach.

The school has compiled one of the outstanding records of the country: 182 victories out of 190 games in three years, during which the girls have won 16 tournament championships, the tri-state title (this takes in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas) for two years and numerous other honors.

And speaking of individual stars, there's Mary Dotson, a forward who has scored 750 points this season in fewer than 30 games. Once she ran up 69 points against Jefferson High when Kildare won 95-17 and in the next game scored 62 points as Kildare smashed Atlanta 85-19.

The three forwards average a combined total of 55 points per game. Nona Brown has run up 600 this season and Marie Blue 300. The latter is the star floor worker and passer.

Alexander regrets exceedingly that the team lost a game this season. The defeat was at the hands of Bright Star, Arkansas state champion, "but my regular guards were at home in bed with the flu," he explained.

Right now they're brewing up a chance for him to get even. The two teams may meet in a game for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Kildare has just finished polishing off a state champion. The team defeated Howe, Oklahoma standard bearer, last week.

The team plays over a wide area, taking in some four states in its sweep. This weekend the girls are making a sashay through Poteau and Heavner, Okla. Next weekend they defend their tri-state championship in one of the Southwest's outstanding tournaments.

And the Kildare High School athletics are not limited to basketball. The football team was undefeated and untied last season.

"We have a small town here with a great basketball team, a fine school and plenty of oil," said Alexander.

Longhorns Beat Bears 60 To 49

WACO—(AP)—Texas University cut loose with a mighty scoring thrust in the second period Saturday night to turn back Baylor University 60 to 49 and remain in the thick of the fight for the Southwest Conference basketball title.

The defeat, before 4,000 fans, was the worst of the year for the Bears.

Hull tossed in a crip shot on the opening play but Grady Vaughn came back to knot the count a minute later. From then on the lead switched frequently until the Bears forged ahead 18 to 12 midway in the first half. Bryski and Frivaldsky were the mainsprings of the Baylor offense.

With two minutes of the first half left, the Longhorns rallied and tied it up at 21-all. Then Bobby Moers found the hoop for five straight points. The Longhorns went ahead to lead 27 to 24 at the half.

Starting fast, Texas soon boasted a 35 to 29 margin in the second period only to see Bryski get hot again and pull the Bears up to within a point of the Steers with 14 minutes to go. Texas tightened then and was never headed.

Joe Frivaldsky, Bobby Moers and Chester Granville tallied 13 points each to lead scorers. Moers' work was spectacular while Bryski played a bang up game for the Bears.

The box:

Baylor	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tps.
Bryski, f	5	2	3	12
Creasy, f	3	3	3	9
Terry, f	1	0	1	2
Frivaldsky, c	5	3	3	13
Vaughan, g	3	1	2	7
Boswell, g	1	1	4	3
Parks, g	0	1	0	1
Barnes, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	11	18	49
Texas	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tps.
Hull, f	4	2	4	10
Granville, f	5	3	3	13
Finley, f	1	0	0	2
Houpt, c	3	4	4	10
Moore, c	1	0	0	2
Moers, g	4	5	3	13
Spears, g	3	1	2	7
Cooley, g	1	1	1	3
Kutner, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	16	18	60

Score at half: Texas 27, Baylor 24.

Free throws missed: Texas, Moore, Houpt 2, Moers 2. Baylor, Bryski, Vaughan, Creasy 3, Boswell, Parks.

Officials: Sears, Boggess.

INCREASE IN TEAMS

In 1939, an estimated 50,000 semi-pro baseball clubs were organized over the U. S. The increase is noted in the 1940 National Semi-Pro Baseball Guide, now off the press, available at sporting goods stores.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

Johnny Paychek, Who Came Up Hard Way, Fights Louis

CHICAGO —(AP)— Four years ago a kid by the name of Johnny Pacek went to New York for the first time.

He stayed three months, during which he got $25 for fighting a four-round preliminary match, hocked his Golden Gloves ring and sold his only topcoat to keep the wolf from the door and finally wired a sister for bus fare to bring him back home to Chicago.

Within two weeks the same young man—he spells it Paychek now—will return to New York in a style to which he is having a difficult and pleasant time becoming accustomed. He will fight Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight championship March 29 at Madison Square Garden, probably before 20,000 or more fans who'll pay some $100,000. Johnny Paychek, after a long, rocky time of it, has finally hit the jackpot—and he's tickled to death.

The record shows he's won 33 straight bouts, 23 by knockouts. Born June 11, 1914, near the Chicago stockyards, he graduated from high school, then spent a year at Chicago Normal, where he was a track man. He began fighting as an amateur in 1932, winning the heavyweight Golden Gloves crown in 1933, knocking out Paddy Mulligan.

Paychek turned pro early in 1934. By September, 1936, he had won 14 fights and lost three. Two defeats came just before illness forced him from the ring. Sick and discouraged he went to work on a farm and then made the move that started his Alger-like rise. He adopted Des Moines, Ia., as his home, changed the spelling of his name, went to work as a bell hop and promptly smashed his way into the heart of corn belt fight fans.

Johnny plays the violin. He reads books on psychology. He weighs 193.

Sponsors Picked For Film Relief Bowling Tourney

McALLEN — Sponsors for the teams which will enter the Finnish Relief bowling tournament at the McAllen Bowling Alleys Friday night, March 1, were being secured Saturday, directors of the event announced.

The sponsoring merchants will pay $2 for the team they enter. All of the $2 will be sent to the Finnish Relief Fund at New York. Individual players will pay 50 cents to bowl, with 60 per cent going to the fund, the other to defray expenses of alley boys and other expenses.

Names of the sponsoring merchants will be drawn by the players. Prizes will be offered for the winning team, the most strikes, the most spares, the most spares picked up, high score and low score.

Condemned Slayer Kills Self In Cell

DANVILLE, PA.—(AP)—William H. Yeager, 55-year-old farmer condemned to die in the electric chair Saturday night for the slaying of a state policeman, shot and killed himself in his cell in the Montour county jail Saturday.

Sheriff Asa Steigerwalt said he was unable to determine where the condemned man obtained the weapon, a .32 calibre revolver.

Cabinet In France Studies Economics

PARIS —(AP)— The French cabinet in its second session in three days Saturday considered a series of decrees providing for urgent economic measures.

Details of the decrees were not disclosed.

LIVESTOCK MEN ELECT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Dan M. Hildebranb of Seward, Neb., was re-elected president of the United States Livestock Association in the closing session of the organization's two-day convention Friday.

Aguila Ball Team Trounces Conejos

LOS FRESNOS—The first of a series of baseball games between the Conejos of the Mexican ward school and the Aguilas of the American ward school was played this week at the Mexican school diamond, the Aguilas winning 5-1.

Starting lineup for the winning team was: Pitcher, Domingo Herrera; fielders, Euleterio Martinez, Ricardo Zapata, R. C. Galyean and Guadalupe Garcia; bosemen, Vicente Arredondo, Guadalupe Elizardo, and Herman Montemayor; catcher, Noe Salinas.

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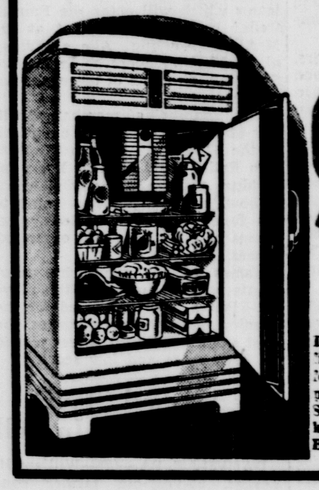

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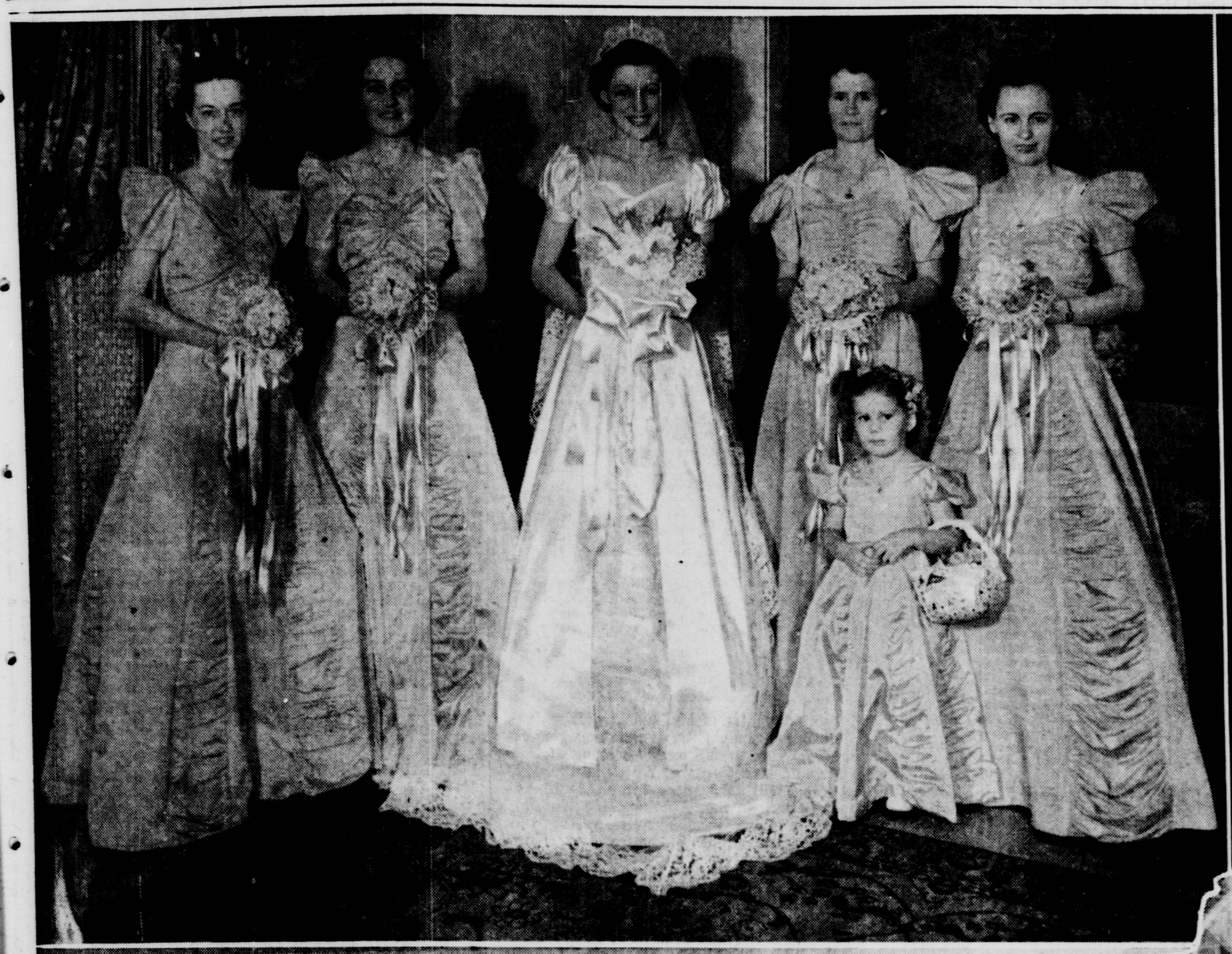

Of outstanding interest to friends in several Texas cities was the marriage of Miss Mary Helen George, daughter of Mrs. Lula George of Brownsville, and Robert Conrad Ammann Jr. of Austin which was celebrated Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Brownsville. The Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector for the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) officiated (Portrait by Maurice)

UPPER PHOTO—Members of the bridal party for the Pennington-East wedding which took place last Sunday in San Benito are presented in the attractive group. Reading left to right are Miss Jane Bohner, bridesmaid, Miss Aline East, maid of honor, Mrs. Russell J. Pennington, the former Miss Maureen East, Mrs. Frank Matejeka, Denver, matron of honor, and Miss Marjorie Breedlove, Harlingen, bridesmaid. The little flower girl is Alda Mae Brown. (Photo by Johnny Martin)

LOWER PHOTO—In a setting that gave effective representation to the Washington Birthday theme, members of Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, N. S., D. A. R. entertained Wednesday afternoon with their annual colonial tea at the Los Fresnos home of Mrs. Frank Williams. Presented in the photo, reading left to right, are Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Brownsville, regent-elect; Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Raymondville; Mrs. Beatrice Drake Frase, Donna, regent; Mrs. R. M. Winn, Mercedes, immediate past regent; Mrs. Anne D. Harpst, La Feria and Mrs. Williams. (Photo by Holbrook)

Valley Guest Is Honored By Luncheon

HARLINGEN—To honor Mrs. Ann E. Collins of Kuttawa, Ky., who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Pollock, Mrs. Read Williams and Mrs. John Quincy Adams entertained Friday in the assembly room of the newly remodeled Madison Hotel with a luncheon bridge. Place markers were in Easter design and centerpiece for each table was a lovely cluster of violets.

The violets were later awarded for high cut at each table. Prize wrappings were in pastel colors bespeaking the approach of the Easter season. Trophy for high score went to Mrs. John Kirby and Mrs. W. A. Bunge received the award for second high. Consolation gift for low score was presented to Mrs. John Crockett and Mrs. Adam Bennett received the bingo prizo.

An attractive guest gift was presented to Mrs. Collins.

Guests for the pretty hospitality included the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Robert Pollock, and Mesdames McHenry Tichenor, Herbert Wade, Sidney Kring, Clay Hall, San Benito; Frank Carter, San Benito; Morris Enfield, Fred Flynn, George Harrigan, Mesdames C. E. McCormick, Brownsville; Bascom Cox, Brownsville; N. A. Davidson, J. T. Thompson, N. V. Stewart, Louis Seligman, R. W. Frush, William Penry, Margaret Curtiss, Dillard Turner, J. A. Coins, George Barley, Roy Jandrew.

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Wedding Scene Marked By Unusual Beauty As Brownsville Girl Weds

Mary Helen George Becomes Bride Of Robert Conrad Ammann Of Austin

BROWNSVILLE—In surroundings of great beauty Miss Mary Helen George, only daughter of Mrs. Lula George, became the bride of Robert Conrad Ammann, Jr., of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad Ammann of Austin, in rites celebrated Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

A large gathering attended the ceremony, read by the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at the First Baptist Church.

The altar space, banked with woodwardia, was lighted with myriads of white tapers and several large cathedral tapers. An arrangement of white calla lilies centered the altar and was flanked with two baskets of the chosen blossoms. Smilax was banked in the space before the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. C. George, was exquisite in a gown of white illusion, with the full skirt, falling from a midriff tucked in criss-cross design. The skirt swept into a long train. The fulled bodice ended in a frilled ruffle at the neck in front, and the short, puffed sleeves were finished with a tight band of the criss-cross tucking. Her flowers were white gardenias and valley lilies, tied with white tulle with lace imprint.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was the groom's sister, Mrs. George K. Wassell of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Mrs. O. J. Studeman, and Miss Kathryn Holmes, the latter of Nixon. All three were in pale pink marquisette, the frocks fashioned alike, along the lines of the bride's gown. Bows of soft blue velvet ornamented the fulled pockets on the skirts. Flowers for the bridesmaids were sweetpeas and stock in pastel shades, tied with blue, and Mrs. Wassell's flowers were blue iris tied with pink. Their hats were identical toques of pale pink blossoms topped with flat bows of the blue velvet, and worn with long veils of pink net.

Best man to the groom was Landis Mahaffey, of Austin, and groomsmen were Garnett Jones and Charles B. McKenzie, both of Austin. Ushers were Graham Stewart of Graham, and William Lipscomb of Houston.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. John N. Merrill

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Bride-Elect Honored By Reception

SAN BENITO—Miss Mauldo Patrick, who marriage to Joe I. Horkman, Jr., takes place Sunday, was honoree for a lovely reception and shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stafford Craven. Hostesses with Mrs. Craven for the pretty affair were Misses Helen Hawkins, Margaret Brown, and Carrie Lou White, Mrs. Henry C. Jesup, Jr., of Mercedes, Mrs. Clifford Benham, and Mrs. Robert Neergaard.

Receiving the guests were the honoree, her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mack, Mrs. J. I. Horkman, Sr., and Mrs. Craven.

Floral arrangements noted a patriotic color motif, sweetpeas and candytuft in red, white and blue being chosen.

Mrs. Neergaard assisted the honoree in opening the gift packages.

The table was especially lovely. Laid with lace, the board held for centerpiece a silver epergne holding red sweetpeas, cornflowers, and candytuft. Individual cakes iced in white were decorated with tiny flags while other details of the refreshment course noted the holiday theme. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Jesup, Mrs. Hawkins, and Mrs. Benham.

About 120 guests enjoyed the hospitality. Out of town guests included Mrs. Claude Haden, Jr., and Mrs. Jody Brown of Brownsville, Mrs. Ted Mahone, and Miss Mildred Decker of Harlingen.

MRS. BRADFORD GUEST

RIO HONDO—Mrs. J. T. Bradford, who is spending the winter in the Valley, accompanied by Miss Lida Desheild, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beacom of Rio Hondo.

Party Series In McAllen Is Delightful

McALLEN — An interesting two parties series was completed Friday with Mrs. C. A. Marshall as hostess entertaining two visitors in McAllen.

Thursday, with the red, white and blue of patriotism as the decorative note, Mrs. Marshall entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. M. Lawery of Brownsville, mother of Mrs. LeRoy Buescher, who is visiting here. At this party Mrs. Buescher won high score and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, low.

An afternoon party was the entertainment for Mrs. Zoe McLain of Marshfield, Wis., sister of Mrs. A. J. Campbell whose house guest she is now.

Mrs. Lee Hart won high score prize and Mrs. Alice Duncan low.

The red of sweetpeas mingled with candytuft and blue cornflowers to form an attractive centerpiece on the table set with red and blue china and laid with white linen.

Weslaco Breakfast Farewell Compliment To The Reynards

WESLACO — Mrs. W. A. Dorman entertained Wednesday morning with a breakfast complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynard who left shortly afterwards to make their home in California. Baby pansies and sweetpeas decorated the living room.

Adding gayety to the breakfast board was an elaborate arrangement of colorful fruits.

Seated with the honorees and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotton.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Deguerrin

SAN BENITO—Mrs. J. P. DeGuerrin entertained members of the Silk Stocking club at her home Thursday afternoon. White candytuft and sweet peas were used about the rooms.

A delicious dessert course was served upon the arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Frank Carter held high score and received the award.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Mary Anderson Foehner, Ben Shoemaker, Jack Ehlers, Frank Carter, Frank Matepeka, Flint Harris, Fred Thomas, and O. L. Byrd.

Three Baptist Circles to Review Missionary's Life

McALLEN—All members of the missionary circles of the First Baptist Church are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the church when representatives of each group will assist in the review of a study book.

Reviewed will be "One Who Was Strong," the story of the life and works of Mary Jayne among the Indians.

At noon the group will have a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will dismiss at 2:30 p.m., members said

Mrs. John Elliff Birthday Honoree

HARLINGEN — Mrs. John Elliff was honored with a surprise birthday party given at her home this week by her daughter, Miss Mildred Whitlaw, Mrs. Earl Elwell, and Mrs. Luther Elliff, her daughter-in-law.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leny, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elliff, John Elliff, Mrs. Tom Sidener, and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Meeting Is Monday

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet at the club room Monday afternoon with the Junior Garden club members as special guests. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Foncannon, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Mrs. R. C. Ashworth.

Heirloom Tea Is Highlight During Week

SAN BENITO—Claiming particular interest among events of the week was the heirloom tea given by the What-to-Read Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Burger. Receiving with Mrs. Burger were Mrs. L. W. Pratt, president, and Mrs. Orville Brown, vice president and president-elect.

The extensive and fascinating display of antiques included jewelry, silver, brass, manuscripts, china, glass, copper, Wedgwood and earthenware. The oldest article displayed was a 264 year old book lent by Rev. W. E. Johnson.

An old medical book by John Wesley, 1747, belonging to Mrs. Charles Lockett was also of special interest.

A beautiful silver service over 125 years old, several pieces of antique jewelry and a handwoven coverlet, exhibited by Mrs. C. E. Barber; a bracelet once belonging to the Empress Carlotta, shown by Mrs. O. V. Brown, and a saucer from Napoleon's family china and a wine glass, once the property of Emperor Josef of Austria, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, were among the many valuable relics.

Music was furnished by the string trio composed of Mrs. F. L. Paschall, Mrs. O. T. Roots, Mrs. L. W. Pratt and two vocalists, Mrs. H. V. Gordon and Mrs. H. W. Schneider.

The tea table was laid with lace centered with a star of red, white and blue flowers. Mrs. Jesse Welch and Mrs. B. M. Sheffey presided at the table during the first hours and Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. Al Lamm later. Mrs. W. C. McConnell, Mrs. Bill Duncan and Mrs. W. R. Brown assisted in the dining room.

The social committee was composed of Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. O. L. Byrd, and Mrs. H. W. Schneider. Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Al Lamm were in charge of arranging the exhibit.

Child Study Club Meets

HARLINGEN—Mrs. O. R. Flinn was co-hostess with Mrs. Frank Dempsey Thursday for the regular meeting of the Child Study Club. Program for the afternoon emphasized training of children in buying.

Mrs. E. O. Matz was speaker, discussing "They Learn Today for They Buy Tomorrow." Members answered roll call by giving the first purchase made alone by their children.

Report was received from the social committee regarding the birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Flinn last week. Report from the welfare committee was received and material distributed for making layettes which the club furnishes to the local welfare worker for distribution to needy mothers. Supplying layettes is the year's project for the group.

The hostess served cherry chiffon pie and coffee.

Present were Mesdames K. I. Dague, R. W. Frush, A. H. Goldammer, Walter Maloan, E. O. Matz, E. B. McLellan, H. L. Richards, Glenn Schuepbach, L. E. Seligman, Joe Wood, and A. T. Taylor.

Wedding Scene

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sang "Ave Maria" and "Because," accompanied at the organ by Kent Stratford, who played the traditional wedding marches, and during the ceremony, "Liebestraum."

Mrs. Lula George wore a handsome gown of rose beige lace, with a corsage of ranunculi in rose and dubonnet shades. The mother of the groom wore grey lace with a corsage of pink camellias. Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Willie A. George, chose a dress of blue with a corsage of white gardenjas,

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother for members of the wedding party, the out of town guests, and a very few intimate friends.

About the reception rooms of the home were graceful arrangements of white carnations, iris, stock and sweet peas. Centering the table in the dining room were white carnations. Flanking this were white tapers in crystal candelabra. After the bride had cut the first slice of the cake, a huge, three-tiered confection heavily embossed, the cake was served by Mrs. W. W. Dean, Jr., and Mrs. Drew Patteson. Mrs. R. C. Morris presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammann left soon after the reception for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will spend a few days. They are making the trip by motor, and will reside in Austin upon their return. Mrs. Ammann is traveling in a chic ensemble of sea sand shade. Her coat is a loose-weave wool with a baby fox collar, and the underneath frock is a tailored crepe, ornamented with matching ribbon braid, applied in cartridge pleats. Her costume is completed with a smart hat of a pinker beige, and accessories of the sea sand.

The wedding claims much interest here as the bride is one of the favorite members of the social set. A graduate of the University of Texas, she has received many honors at fiestas and carnivals in Austin and Southwest Texas. Since announcement of her engagement in early January, she has been much feted by Brownsville hostesses.

Out of town guests besides members of the wedding party were Miss Mary Williams, Miss June Learned, both of Houston; Mrs. Charles B. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spreen, and Miss Lucille Spreen, all of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarenda Lander of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ammann, Sr., of Austin, Dr. George K. Wassell of Dallas.

Heads Banquet For 400

(Teege Photo)

As president of the Valley Girl Reserves, Miss Isla Lou Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carey of Harlingen, was toastmistress last week for the annual Sweetheart Banquet held at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen with more than 400 girls and their dates in attendance. Isla Lou is a member of the 1940 graduating class.

Class Holds Party Event

HARLINGEN — Daughters of the Wesley Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful birthday party at the church Thursday with members having birthdays in January and February as hostesses. Mrs. F. G. Roane presided and introduced all the officers.

The table decorations and refreshments of individual cakes and candy were in red, white, and blue. Mrs. A. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Bert Salter poured tea.

Honor guests for the pleasing affair were winter visitors who have been attending the class. Included in the group were Mesdames Ada Booth, F. M. Craven, Elizabeth Blackston, Thomas Moore, Lucy Harris, B. F. Bennett, E. Andre, Clara Smith, C. L. Gray, Nan J. Abbott, H. Blockelman, A. C. Duffey, Henry Young, B. Todd, G. C. Davis, L. Lanning, E. C. Owens, E. R. Criss, Manley Q. Brown, John Mills, T. W. Harris, and Nettie Ferris.

Members were Mesdames W. A. Briggs, Jake Robertson, A. W. Cunningham, F. D. Nance, Cunningham, W. C. Clift, W. R. McLamore, P. L. Beck, D. A. Ormesher, Lloyd Thompson, W. L. Joseph, W. T. Martin, Ives, Robert McNabney, J. C. Elmore, W. A. Stevens.

Mesdames Nathan Powell, Clay, Ella Kenney, J. E. Tope, B. A. Mapes, R. S. Odom, C. R. McInnis, John Elliff, Jennie Gross, J. B. Elmore, A. M. Godfrey, J. W. Lee, B. B. Mathis, Fred Keilman, F. G. Roan, M. B. Sherwood, and John Newman.

Mrs. N. S. Sellers Is Hostess To Club

ALAMO—Mrs. N. S. Sellers entertained the North Alamo Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, with eleven members and the following visitors present, Mesdames, May Hand, Oren Thompson, J. E. Docktor, Wampler, Merring, Julia Martin, Anne Pingle, Olstaff, Pingle, and Miss Oakley.

A discussion was held on "The Art of Being a Hostess." Mrs. Emma Phillips lead a drill in parliamentary law.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Bazaar Is Music Hostess

McALLEN—Mrs. E. C. Bazaar was hostess to the student members of the Music Appreciation Club at her home this week.

Among the young people present were David Keir, Patsy Bazaar, Florence Krause, Beverly Ann Birdsall, Jean Myatt, Eunice and Ruth Elser and Miss Gertrude Miller, sponsor.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Afflautus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. W.M.U. meets at the Baptist Church for book review by Mrs. E. C. Deering.

10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at home of Mrs. A. M. Letzerich for presentation of study book followed by covered dish luncheon.

WEDNESEDAY

3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.

Peace Theme For Program

HARLINGEN—Peace was the dominant thought in the thought-stirring program presented Thursday at the regular meeting of the Study Club held at the Woman's Building. Mrs. S. G. Stringer was director.

She prefaced the book review by Mrs. F. T. Neary, feature for the afternoon, with a brief exposition of the theme that world peace is a matter of education. Training in peace through systematic study and thought was advocated by the speaker who declared people of this country should guard against allowing their indignation at treatment of groups in other lands to endanger our neutrality. Permanent peace will not be achieved as long as nations are governed by the principles that do not teach brotherhood of man, she said.

A piaon solo, beautifully played by Miss Fernne Willingham, made a very pleasing musical interlude.

'No Arms, No Armor," by Robert Henriques was reviewed with sympathy and a close understanding of the point of view of the author, a 34-year old major in the English army. The book, published last August by the Literary Guild of America, received a second prize award of $15,000 in an all-nations literary contest. Chairman Swinnerton of the board of judges declared, "It is a man's book for men and women; that means that it speaks to the heart as well as the head. But it is none the less a book as full of thought as it is full of originality."

The story has as its setting England's peace time army. The writer, who saw active service in Egypt Sudan and in England, has twin brothers in the present wartime army.

Next meeting of the club will be March 14 when Mrs. Flynn V. Long will present Bertita Harding's "Farewell Toinette."

DAUGHTER VISITS

HARLINGEN—Miss Malda Lackland of Corpus Christi is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Lackland

A Cappella Choir To Sing In Harlingen

KINGSVILLE — The nationally famous A Cappella Choir of Texas A. and I. will make two appearances in Harlingeen Friday, March 1, during the meeting of the South Texas division of the Texas State Teachers Association. The choir will sing at 1 o'clock before the music section, and at 8 before the general session.

Conducting the choir will be Professor Paul M. Riley, head of the fine arts department of A. and I. Professor Riley will also be guest conductor of the massed chorus of more than 800 hight school students during the meeting.

The A. and I. A Cappella Concert Choir is chosen from a larger Campus Choir, and consists of 33 voices, most of them students who have been outstanding in music circles for several years. The Campus Choir, numbering more than 60 voices, is made up of the various choral groups on the campus. Extended tryouts select the outstanding singers for membership on the Concert Choir.

Last year the choir sang before the National Conference of Music Educators in St. Louis. They have been invited to appear before the same group this year in Los Angeles, and are one of the two choirs in America to receive the dual honor.

Numerous concerts nad concert tours in South Texas and throughout the state are included on the yearly program of the choir. One of the outstanding performances each year is the singing of "The Messiah" at Christmas time. The choir broadcasts periodically over the radio.

O. E. S. Plans Special Meet

HARLINGEN — A tribute to George Washington, delivered in an impressive talk by R. B. Hamilton, was an appropriate feature of the regular meeting of Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday night. Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, presided.

Plans were completed for observance of past matrons and patrons night at the next meeting, March 7. A practice meeting by the past matrons and patrons will be held Wednesday evening, March 13, and at six o'clock Thursday evening a dinner honoring the past matrons will be served in the Masonic Hall

At the Thursday night meeting refreshments in keeping with the George Washington motif were served by Mesdames Sarah Brindley, A. W. Cocke, and D. C. Rougeou.

Mrs. Naomi Heck of Kingsville was a special guest for the evening.

Patterns Of Leisure Topic For Program

HARLINGEN—"Patterns of Leisure" will be the theme for the Fine Arts Club program Wednesday at the regular meeting at three o'clock at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Glenn Miller is to direct the presentation of hobbies and other worthwhile uses of leisure.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mrs. Morris Chaudoin.

Corpus Christi Group Guests For Dinner

HARLINGEN—Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing D. Clark Thursday evening included Misses Margaret Ray, Ruth Anne Pierce, Meronelle Hoting, and Helen Coombs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregg. The group came from Corpus Christi to attend the teachers meeting. Mrs. Gregg is a daughter of the Clarks.

Tourists Are Guests

DONNA—Mrs. Miller Hammons, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. H. V. Kennedy, and Mrs. W. G. Taylor received at the Women's Club Building Tuesday night when the Donna Garden Club entertained for winter tourists. The large room was beautifully decorated with calendulas and sweet peas. On the table where Mrs. H. V. Scott presided over the register was a large flat bowl of pansies. The long lace laid table where Mrs. Harold Vertrees and Mrs. S. A. Menczer served punch and cookies was elaborately decorated with red verbenas, candytuft and tall red burning candles.

Mrs. Jewell McConnell played the opening number and introduced Dr. Will Whigham of McAllen who showed five reels of colored moving pictures that he made in the Valley and Northern Mexico. Featured especially in the pictures were flowers and trees.

Engagement Announced

Miss Alyne Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Jennings Hudson of Rio Grande City, whose engagement is being announced today to Williard Woodring of San Benito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Woodring of Italy, Texas. The wedding will take place March 30 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Miss Hudson, attended A. and I. College in Kingsville where she was a member of Alpha Sigma sorority.

Rose Planting Club Project

HARLINGEN—Plans for immediate planting of a rose bed in Diaz Park comprised the principal feature of the meeting of the Latin-American Garden Club this week with Mrs. Raymond Lozano, 1313 W. Monroe. Each member contributed toward the fund for buying several dozen gushes that will be set out right away. Beautification of Diaz Park is the project adopted by the newly organized club.

A gift was given away, the proceeds of the event going into the club treasury. Mrs. G. M. Lozano was winner.

Mrs. J. V. Lozano was initiated as new member.

The hostess served cheese sandwiches with a salad and cold drink.

Special guests were Mrs. Frances Fields and Mrs. H. L. Hunter, sponsors for the club, and Mrs. Reyes Lozano was also a guest.

Members answering roll call were Mesdames J. E. Olivera, Louis Lozano, V. S. Vallejo, G. M. Lozano, Sr., G. M. Lozano, Jr., C. R. Olivares, S. L. Gutierrez, R. Vela, A. S. Johnston, F. Vela, Celia Lozano, Fela Castro, Adelina Cantu, R. L. Lozano, M. Cantu, Josephina Sanchez, R. C. Lozano, and J. V. Lozano.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fela Castro, 518 W. Polk.

Dunkers Club Meets With Mrs. Cameron Near San Benito

HARLINGEN — Members of the Dunkers Club, D. S., were guests Thursday evening for their regular meeting of Mrs. Tommy Cameron of Brownsville at the home of her father, Wm. Vondera, near San Benito. Miss Alice Oschner was in charge of the program which featured an interesting sketch of the life of George Washington.

In the business session the 15 members present voted to adopt a welfare project. Plans were made for a housewarming Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matz, whose new home now has only flooring and wall supports.

The hostess served a dainty sweets course.

Mrs. Gladys Wallace will be hostess to the group next week at her home, 110 E. Washington.

Musical Quiz Club Program

HARLINGEN—A novel musical quiz, modeled after a popular radio broadcast, made the program meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club Thursday one of the most enjoyable of the year, Hostesses, Rozanne Pile and Mary Jo Phipps, arranged the program at the home of the latter.

Throughout the entertaining question and answer program, Hector Alvarado was at the piano, playing melodies which the club members were required to answer. He also gave three solos, playing "Falsa," "Dark Eyes," and Sobonay."

Mrs. E. C. Deering To Present Review

HARLINGEN — Especial interest will center around the book review to be given by Mrs. E. C. Deering Tuesday at the meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. at three o'clock at the church because the author is state president of the W.M.U. Mrs. Deering will review "Give Them to Eat" by Mrs. B. A. Copass of Fort Worth. The book has a home missionary theme, directed especially to activities in behalf of migrants. Anyone interested is invited to hear Mrs. Deering's review.

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Colonial Tea Lovely Event Of Past Week

LOS FRESNOS—Annual colonial tea of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, N.S., D. A. R., given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, was the outstanding event of the year for members of the organization and was enjoyed by a very large number of guests. Hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Anna D. Harpst, La Feria, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Jr., Raymondville, and Mrs. Charles S. Amidon, Harlingen.

Members of the hostess group, Mrs. Beatrice D. Frase, Donna, regent, and Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Brownsville, regent-elect, were in colonial costumes. The colonial theme was prettily accented in decorative appointments for the lovely home.

Vocal selections by Stanley Addington of Raymondville, who was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Douthit, gave much pleasure to the guests as did the dramatization of James Barrie's plays, exquisitely portrayed by Mrs. Katherine McCoy of La Feria.

Centerpiece for the lovely table was an immense hat spilling over with red, white, and blue blossoms. Cake squares were topped by miniature flags and other tea dainties repeated the patriotic motif.

Included in the guest group were Mrs. H. P. Boyd, a state D.A.R. officer in Missouri, and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Oatman, both of Sarcoxie, Mo., and wintering in Weslaco; Mrs. J. P. Williamson, regent for the DuBois-Hite chapter in Brownsville, and Mrs. Milton H. West of Brownsville.

Garden Club Group Needs Sweetpeas To Finish Costume

HARLINGEN — More sweetpeas are needed to complete the costume of the pastel blossoms to be sent by the Harlingen Garden Club for the exhibit of flower and vegetable costumes at the National Flower Show in Houston. Members already have assurance of scores of blossoms but more are needed to make the elaborate flower costume .

Persons having sweetpeas they are willing to furnish for this purpose Thursday or Friday are asked to phone Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Mrs. E. O. Anglin, or other members of the garden club.

Easter Monday Party Will Be Observed

HARLINGEN — Announcement has been made that members of St. Anne's Catholic Guild will entertain with their annual Easter Monday card party Monday, March 25, at the Woman's Building.

The local group of Catholic women have entertained each spring the Monday after Easter with a benefit games party and the event is one of the most widely attended of the season.

BROWNSVILLE — All circles of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

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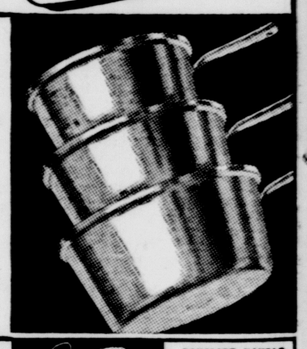

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High School Beauties Honorees At Valleyanna

Duchesses from nine Valley high schools to McAllen high school's annual Valleyanna dance are presented in the photos above. Presented in the two upper pictures are Miss Elizabeth Holcomb, Brownsville(A. Rogers Photo) (left) and Miss Dorothy Lloyd, Harlingen, (Holbrook Studio) right; in the center pictures, (left to right) are Miss Betty Ellen Petras, Rio Hondo, Miss Maxine Billman, Sharyland; and Miss Louise Hurley, Santa Rosa; in the bottom row are (left to right) Miss Irene Schwarz, Mercedes (Edrington Studio), Miss Jeanette Von Denbark, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, (Ziebbell Studio); Miss Helen Ringland, Edinburg (Kerr Studio); and Miss Grace Dixon, Weslaco. (Edrington Studio.)

Valleyana Dance Tops Teens' Dates

McALLEN—To top any social event the senior class at the McAllen Senior High School sponsors during the time they stay in school, the Queen Valleyana dance will be held Friday evening at the Casa de Palmas Hotel for dancers from all the Valley's high schools.

Begun last year by the 1939 senior class the event will be put on annually when "Queen Valleyana" will be named from duchesses entered from Valley schools.

Up until Saturday a total of 11 duchesses had been entered from as many schools. Lois Priestly, McAllen senior, and winner of the honor of Queen Valleyana I will be the McAllen entrant but will not enter competition.

Duchesses, who gowned in their prettiest frocks, will try for the second year's title are: Esther Swirce, Mercedes; Louise Burley, Santa Rosa; Grace Dixon, Weslaco; Jeannette Van Denbark, Pharr-San Juan - Alamo; Maxine Billman, Sharyland; Betty Ellen Petras, Rio Hondo; Helen Ringland, Edinburg; Dorothy Lloyd, Harlingen; Elizabeth Holcomb, Brownsville; Norma Lou Ewers, Mission and Willie Mae Nochlinger, Raymondville.

From the group and others who may be entered before the dance a group of tourist judges, selected by McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers, will choose the queen. She will be crowned in fitting ceremony by A. D. Dean, president of the McAllen school board.

The dance is being sponsored by the Senior class with Shirley Kyte, chairman of the dance committee and Lila Beth Culwell, president of the class receiving the guests. John Bonner will act as master of ceremonies.

Music will be furnished by Tommy Connell's orchestra.

Admission will be 60 cents for couples and 75 cents for stags. Chaperons will be parents of senior class members.

Coffee Given In Mission

MISSION—A particularly charming gesture was extended Saturday morning when Mrs. Marion Dill and Mrs. Ross Smiley entertained at the Dill home complimenting Mrs. Guy Simpson, who is to leave next week to make her home in Corpus Christi.

Saturday's courtesy was a coffee with the personnel being limited to most intimate friends of the honor guest. The guests were greeted in rooms decked with huge bouquets of sweet peas, set at vantage points.

Coffee and dainties were served during the hours to Mesdames Loyd Brasher, Tom Vessels, Frances Jones, James Tipton, Herbert Welch, John Griffin, M. Harvey, D. W. Cott, L. H. Ramey, Julius Franki, George Boyle, E. B. Zey, Roy Conway and the honor guest.

Dance Club Meets

WESLACO — The LaCamarilla Dance club enjoyed the evening at the Cortez, Monday night, with Guy Bradford as club president.

Maudlo Patrick To Wed Joe I. Horkman, Jr. In Sunday Ceremony

Well-Known San Benito Couple To Pledge Marriage Vows At Home Of Bride's Sister

SAN BENITO—A pretty home wedding claiming the affectionate interest of a host of friends will be solemnized this afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Maudlo Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick of Memphis, Texas, becomes the bride of Joe I. Horkman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Horkman, pioneer San Benito couple.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in the flower decked home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Bailey Mack, and Mr. Mack. The Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor of the First Methodist Church will read the marriage service.

Stately calla lilies dominate the floral arrangements in the home which include stock in pastel tints. A basket of the chosen blossoms on the mantel, with white tapers burning in crystal holders on either side, form the altar-like setting for the bridal party.

The bride will enter with her brother, W. T. Patrick of Port Arthur who will give her in marriage.

She will wear a spring costume of navy blue and white, the frock fashioned with sweetheart neckline and the navy blue coat a new spring adaptation of the redingote. Her corsage is of white carnations and white sweetpeas.

Miss Mildred Decker of Harlingen, the only attendant to the bride, has chosen a two piece costume on navy, a pink lingerie blouse worn with the navy skirt. Her corsage is of pink carnations and sweetpeas.

Fred Purvis will attend the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Mack, sister of the bride, is wearing a costume in sheer rose and her corsage is made of old-fashioned daisies. The bridegroom's mother has chosen pink sheer and her corsage will be orchid sweetpeas.

Bridal white is exquisitely carried out in appointments in the dining room, the table being laid with lace and centered by white tapers held in crystal holders. At opposite ends of the board are the crystal punch bowl and the three-tiered wedding cake, Mrs. Harold Besson of Port Arthur will serve the cake, assisted by Mrs. Frank Porley of Port Arthur. Both are nieces of the bride. Miss Margaret Brown will serve the punch for the reception guests.

The young couple will leave shortly after the ceremony for a brief stay in Corpus Christi. After their return they wlil establish their home at 341 South Travis Avenue.

The bride, who has been honored with a series of prenuptial courtesies, attended school in Memphis, Texas. Mr. Horkman was educated in the San Benito schools.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patrick, Mrs. W. T. Porley, Mrs. Harold Besson, an dMrs. Frank Porley, all of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall of Harlingen; and Miss Edith Horkman of San Benito.

Party Environment Has Patriotic Theme

EDCOUCH—A theme suggestive of the George Washington birthday season was noted in the tallies, decorations and refreshments when Mrs. W. C. Moore entertained with a pretty party honoring members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. L. B. Doshier.

Those present were Mesdames M. P. Lackland, G. C. Norris, Gordon Smith, T. S. Hughes, J. B. Ewing, Jeff Stokes, and Mrs. Henry Watson.

IN MONTERREY

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowell Sibson are enjoying a trip of pleasure and business to Monterrey.

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Pretty Event Is Enjoyed In Weslaco

Red Bud Adorns Homes For Party

WESLACO—Mrs. W. F. Powell was hostess for an especially attractive courtesy Thursday when she entertained at her home with a luncheon bridge. Rare charm was afforded the guest rooms by arrangements of red bud. The blossoms, abundant in East Texas, are rare in the Valley and came from the hostess' tree which is believed to be the only one in this section.

The red bud, arranged in blue vases, and sweetpeas, gave recognition to the popular tri-color theme.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Kate Francis, mother of Mrs. Powell, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Arnold of Arlington, and Mrs. Strandburg.

Guests for the afternoon's games were Mesdames Walter Baxter Jr., Phil Dixon, Charles Sherrill, Newell Waters, Harry Solether, Willoughby Gundry, E. C. Christensen, and Harold Lehman.

Mrs. Waters made high score, receiving the pretty award at the close of the afternoon's play.

Play Slated Monday

SANTA ROSA—"Don't Darken My Door," a three-act play, sponsored by J. N. Lewis, will be given in the Santa Rosa Grammar school auditorium Monday, February 26, starting at 8 p. m.

Schedule For P.-T. A. Head Is Crowded

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Harry Ketcham, president, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Tenth District, has been very active in attending meetings of the various units of the district during February. She recently was guest speaker at a Founders Day tea held by the Alamo Parent-Teacher Association. Later she was guest speaker at a meeting of the Donna high school P.-T. A. On February 15, Mrs. Ketcham was guest speaker at a Parent-Teacher meeting at Gregory, and on the 16th, she met with the Tri-County Council composed of San Patricio, Aransas and Refugio counties.

February 19, the Valley woman went to Freer, where she met with representatives of the Tri-County Council — Duval, Webb and Jim Hogg, who will be hostess for the Spring Conference and Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, general chairman of the conference, to be held in Laredo March 13 to 14.

On February 24, Mrs. Ketcham will attend the Nueces county council in Corpus Christi.

Alamo Club Plans For March Meeting Of Garden Council

ALAMO—The Garden Club of Alamo will be hostess to the Valley Garden Club Council, March 8, when members of Valley Garden Clubs will gather for the monthly meeting.

The Alamo Club is sponsoring a city clean up campaign, since the wind has blown so many papers around, and are urging everyone to help.

There were twelve members present at the meeting on Tuesday.

Patriotic Program Presented For Club

MISSION — A George Washington Day program was presented for members of the Variety Club when they met Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Joe Foster. Mrs. R. W. Lindsay and Mrs. Foster presented a literary program on Washington's life.

In the personnel were Mesdames R. W. Lindsay, J. M. Barton, A. A. Kramer, Pat Lindsay, Earl Ryan, Ralph Michael, W. M. Barton, George Campbell, E. S. Harper, and the hostess.

Mrs. E. Q. Farris Claims Score Award

MERCEDES—A George Washington theme was effectively carried out Wednesday when Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc entertained her bridge club. Mrs. E. Q. Farris was awarded high score prize for the members and Mrs. V. N. Currie for the guests. Other guests were Mrs. George Ferrier and Mrs. George Baumgart. Additional members were Mrs. Woody Tullis and Mrs. H. L. Schmalzried.

Return From Mexico

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bergene of McAllen and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willett of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, returned Thursday from a trip to Monterrey.

MISS MURRAY HOME

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray have as their guests for the weekend, their daughter, Miss Angela Murray of San Antonio.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

SEARCH for an effective remedy for spring fever brought forth diverse advice on a recent balmy afternoon.

About all we gleaned was that the malady affects no two people in the same way.

Some energetic souls plunge into housecleaning or play 27 holes of golf.

For others there's no cure but a new bonnet, or perhaps a whole spring outfit.

An orgy of fishing is a rather popular remedy and so is digging or transplanting.

About the only symptom victims have in common is an unconquerable aversion to the usual daily routine.

NEVER, it seems, has spring been so slow arriving.

Usually, the transition from winter to spring in the Valley is imperceptible.

This year folks are eyeing the new shoots on willows and wild persimmons, blossoms on ash and huisache, and waiting in vain so far for yucca blossoms now more than a month overdue.

Mountain laurel, in some sections at least, has put out long curling buds and will be in blossom soon.

But the situation generally this year is about the way a young man two cells down the hall has summed it up in a pome:

"Spring has came
"The gras has riz,
"I wonder where
"The flowers is."

SOMETHING to look forward to is the concert next Sunday afternoon, March 3, by the upper Valley chorus directed by Daniel Mueller.

More than a hundred singers will appear in the municipal auditorium in a carefully rehearsed concert of sacred and folk music.

Everyone is invited and there is no admission or collection of any sort.

IT ISN'T only political subdivisions that are astir over politics.

Rather energetic campaigning has already been commenced in behalf of candidates for state and district offices in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Both Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview are being boomed for the post of president and the election isn't until next November.

Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, Fifth District president, received the endorsement of the Valley Federation board in executive session the past week as candidate for first vice president in the state federation.

One of the candidates for fifth district president, it is understood, will be Mrs. M. Boothe of Goliad who is remembered for the extremely good looking clothes she wore when the fifth district met in McAllen two years ago.

There'll be some pretty warm campaigning when Fifth District meets in Austin April 8-10.

WHAT Valley club women are more interested in is the institute to be held in McAllen March 6 under the direction of Mrs. Vance with Mrs. Joseph G. Perkins, Eastland, president of the Texas Federation assisting.

All club women interested are invited regardless of whether or not their organization is affiliated with state or district.

It is understood that Mrs. Walker, who is finance chairman for the state federation, will accompany them.

WHERE have all the fluttering pieces of paper that seem to flap from every tree and fence come from?

Has this unsightly debris been mercifully hidden heretofore by foliage and just exposed or is it an invasion accompanying the high winds?

At any rate it makes an almost daily chore of corraling newspapers, paper sacks, and bread wrappers that probably will be dumped from the container at the alley again before the trash wagon has a chance to haul it away.

There is no one who would begrudge an unfortunate any edibles he might glean from a trash barrel.

But it does seem that a custom of putting contents back into the can ought to be promoted.

QUITE a lot of folks would like to see vacant property burned to clear up debris and dried grass but they have recognized the fire hazard and judiciously refrained.

Fire departments throughout the Valley have urged extreme caution regarding outdoor fires because of the dangerous conbination of strong winds and drought.

Nuisance-makers who set fire to rights-of-way along one Valley road caused two or more runs by firemen from a nearby town and at one point flames threatened the home of a man who is bedfast.

Penalty of arrest has been promised persons setting fires under conditions which threaten property damage.

Can't remember any couple ever having chosen February 29 for their marriage date.

We have straight dope however that Sadie Hawkins and her sisters will be abroad early next Leap Year Day—which is Thursday.

Valley Co-ed Is Active

An honor student at Freed Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee, Miss Vardelle Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Page of Los Fresnos, is also identified with many campus activities. She is a member of Philo-Mathean Society, 20th Century Commercial Club, tennis and archery clubs, and is majorette for the band. She was a member of the debating team for San Benito high school where she graduated in 1939 and is participating in college debating this spring.

Wedding In Taylor Claims Wide Interest In Many Parts Of State

Bridegroom, Relative Morris Sheppard, Faculty Member At Pharr-San Juan-Alamo

TAYLOR—Miss Helen Haden Voiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitfield Voiers, became the bride of George Leach of Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Feliz Leach of Brownsboro, and nephew of Senator Morris Sheppard, in a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the home of her parents on Talbot street, Friday afternoon, February 23, at 4:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Church, at the home of her parents on Talbot Street, Friday afternoon, February 23, at 4:30 o'clock.

Orange blossoms were arranged throughout the living room and before a double window the alter was improvised of English ivy and palms and seven candle brass candelabra held burning cathedral tapers at either side.

Mrs. Voiers, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. F. Decker of Temple, received the guests.

The nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. K. C. Tietgens, violinist; Mrs. W. E. Kutzschbach, vocalist; and Mrs. Temple Nash of Kauffman, aunt of the bride, accompanied at the piano.

Miss Mary Rebecca Voiers, only sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. Her gown was of ice blue slipper satin, fashioned with a tightly fitted waist and a long full skirt, bustle effect. The sleeves were short and puffed, the neckline square and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Charles Noble, University of Texas student, of Piedmont, California, served the groom as his best man.

The bride descended the stairway with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was wearing her mother's wedding gown. It was a Gibson girl style, made of rows of lace and satin ribbon in ivory. The neckline was very high and finished with a yoke, blouse effect and e dwith a yoke, blouse effect and a wide girdle about the waist line. Her sleeves were short and very puffed and the dress buttoned down the back. The skirt was very full and fell into a semi-train. Her veil of rosepoint heirloom lace was finger-tip length and was caught at the head to a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and calla lilies.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, arranged on fresh orange blossoms, centered the buffet, where lighted tapers and flower arrangements were used for decorations. Mrs. Carl C. Tietgens cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Sherman Kennedy presided at the bride's book. The wedding party completed the house party.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a dusty rose silk dress and a dusty rose tweed coat. Her accessories were in wine and her navy hat was trimmed with a nose veil and touches of dusty rose.

Only relatives of the couple and a few close friends were guests at the wedding and reception.

Miss Voiers is a Taylor high school graduate and is a Senior student at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a very populer member of Taylor's younger social set and is a talented musician. Since the announcement of her engagement she has been feted in Austin, Taylor and Temple.

Mr. Leach received a Master's Degree from the University of Texas the past summer and is assistant football coach and physical education director at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school in Pharr, where the couple will be at home. They both plan to be in Austin during the summer, attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. Foster Is Hostess

MERCEDES—Games of forty-two afforded diversion Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Nople Foster entertained a group of friends in her home in South Palm Gardens. In observing a George Washington theme, red, white and blue floral decorations were used and miniature flags topped the individual cherry pies on the refreshment place. Tallies and table accessories also were in the chosen decorative theme.

In the games Mrs. F. E. Freevert of Oklahoma, received high score prize. The hostess gave each of the guests who were from the North, tiny potted cacti.

Miss Virginia Butler gave a delightful talk after the games on "George Washington," and a description of "Mount Vernon," which she visited last summer.

Other guests were Mesdames O. J. Schaeffer, Alden Wade, Frank Edwards, G. L. Wood, A. D. Squires, J. B. Seamster, George Squires of Springfield, Mo., George Keefe, Edward Keefe, Elmer Squires, C. M. Shaw of Big Spring, M. M. Grove and Kendall Andrews.

Mrs. Floyd Kyte Is Mid-Week Guest

McALLEN—Mrs. Floyd Kyte was guest of the Mid-Week luncheon Bridge Club, entertained by Mrs. O. P. Marti with luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Seated at quartet tables where each service emphasized a different pastel hue, matching flowers, featured candytuft and sweet peas.

With Mrs. F. O. Swan winner of high score prize. Other ladies present included Mrs. C. H. Britton, Mrs. Horace Etchison, Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. M. C. Brown and Mrs. Carl Fitz.

Luncheon Is Delightful Function

McALLEN—As a return gesture for the many social niceties the members of Chapter F, P. E. O., have shown to visiting members of the sisterhood, tourist P. E. O. ladies entertained the local chapter with luncheon at the Casa de Palmas.

Mrs. Lela Ballou of Kansas City, Mo., welcomed the guests at the informal luncheon with the response mad by Mrs. H. J. Houser of McAllen.

Highlighting the program were two readings given by Miss Mary Briggs of Afton, Ia.

Visitors, hostesses for the affair, were Mrs. Grant Caswell, Ames, Ia.; Mrs. O. B. Emerson, Mrs. Ella Keating, Mrs. Florence Briggs, Miss Briggs, Afton; Mrs. Lillian C. Jones, Ainsworth, Ia.; Mrs. Lois Adams, Mrs. Amy Slater, Mrs. Hazel Jennings, Ottumwa.

Mrs. Clara Hardy, Macon, Ill.; Mrs. G. W. Fassnacht, Illinois; Mrs. Effie Langley, Wyoming; Mrs. Jimmie Knudson, Mason City; Mrs. W. E. Gray, Missouri; Mrs. F. E. Glasscock and Mrs. J. W. Sloan, Iowa.

Chapter F members present included: Mesdames E. N. Catlett, R. W. Fenwick, Clara Finch, O. K. Gilvin, H. J. Huser, K. W. Jones, J. W. Knudson, M. L. Kreidler, J. L. Leslie, S. A. Menczer, F L. Moore, Dorothy O'Brien, F. E. Osborn, O. R. Osborn, G. W. Osborne, Roy Telford, M. P. Wilson and Clay Zachry; Misses Lois Honea and Angie Stroud.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

12:30 p.m.—Members of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Miss Emily Smith will present the background of the Passion Play at the First Methodist church on a program sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. An admission will be charged.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Marvin Roessing will be hostess to the meeting of the McAllen Literary Club.

8:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, McAllen chapter, at the Masonic Temple.

8:00 p.m.—The Lutheran Ladies Aid will stage a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in recognition of the 20th anniversary of their organization.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. I. A. Patton will be hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.

8:00 p.m.—Miss Lois Priestly will be hostess for the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority meeting.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m.—The Valley Child Study Club council will meet at the Cortez Hotel at Weslaco.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Ray Erickson will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. G. W. Osborne.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Percy Herman will be hostess for a meeting of the McAllen Study Club.

8:00 p.m.—The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will go to Miss Angie Stroud's home for a social evening.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—The City Federation of Missionary Societies will meet at the First Presbyterian church.

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Hidalgo County zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Societies at the Donna Methodist church.

2:30 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Hoit-Hammond Industrial club at Mr. V. O. Farnsworth's home.

8:00 p.m.—The dance to elect Queen Valleyanna II will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel for high school and college students.

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Gordon Griffin will be hostess to the Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Charles Pearre Hostess On Thursday

WESLACO — Mrs. Charles Pearre chose a patriotic theme for decorative interest when she entertained Thursday evening at her home for members of her duplicate bridge club and several guests.

Each detail emphasized the popular seasonal motif, repeated in the refreshment course of cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

Out of club guests were Mrs. Dan Coate, Mrs. R. Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Knapp.

Recent Bride

Mrs. Joel Guerrero, daughter of Mrs. C. Solis and the late Dr. Solis of Rio Grande City, was Miss Leah Solis before her marriage December 31 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Rio Grande City. He is the son of Mrs. Margarita Guerrero and the late Vicente Guerrero. (Photo by Colunga Studios, Monterrey)

60 Attend Art League Game Fete

McALLEN — Approximately 60 people enjoyed the annual Rio Grande Valley Art League benefit George Washington party at Legion Hall this week.

Prizes, which were seven hand painted pictures made by members were given to: Jack Hemple, door; Miss Rachel Harris, first for women in bridge; F. E. Crosby, first bridge prize for men; Frank Freeland, first in "42"; Mrs. Floyd Lash, first in chinese checkers and Mrs. Mat Doffing and Mrs. M. Brooks, bingo.

The hall was decorated with flags in keeping with the day's observance.

The table where refreshments were served was centered with a blue bowl in which deep pink stock was effective. The table was covered with a white cloth, bound in red and blue stripes.

Mrs. Walter K. Campbell poured. At the door to receive guests were Mrs. John Stahl, Mrs. A. C. Kyler and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck.

Members of the League served as hostesses.

Club Group Guests In Rio Grande City

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Paul A. Shelton. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey of Roma, winners of high scores, and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. W. O. Robinette and Mrs. Harold Randall, the latter two being guests for the afternoon.

A salad course was served at the close of the meeting.

ATTENDS MEETING

WESLACO—Mrs. L. F. Milliken attended the Junior Past Matrons club at the home of Mrs. Willeda Murphy in Pharr, Wednesday.

'Barn Dance' Is Sub-Deb Highlight

McALLEN — About 200 high school students had an extra large evening Friday when they attended the "barn dance" given by members of the Sub-Deb Club at the Schwingel Studio.

Converted into the barnyard atmosphere for the occasion, the studio was filled with bales of hay and the other touches that go to create the right decoration. The boys and girls, dressed in overalls, slacks, gingham dresses and sunbonnets danced to the music of a nickelodeon.

Creating much merriment at the dance were pledges of the Escort Club, a group of high school lads recently organized. The pledges came with lipstick painted lips, colored fingernails and all the other accoutrements that are strictly feminine. As a group the Escorts featured overalls and red bandana neckerchiefs.

Pledges present were Meredith Roberts, Leon Estes, Bill King, Billy Scurlock, Sonny Hendricks, Gordon Griffin and David Calvin.

Escorts who assisted the Sub-Debs to make the dance the huge success it was were Fletcher Barton, Chester Beckwith, John Bales, Junior Britton, Johnnie Earl Suttle, Bill Nolen, Jr., I. R. Jackson, Jr., Woodie Pride, Leonard Larson, Tommy Connell and Don Eubanks.

Sub-Debs are Becky Clark, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Bernice Atkins, Mary Epperson, Martha Epperson, Shirley Kyte, Maxine Coatses, Barbara Baltis, Katherine O'Neall, Velda Meek, Phyllis Jones, Louise Fristoe, Lila Beth Culwell, Eddie Grace Courghran, Marjorie Strohmeyer, Betty Bache and Miss Lois Honea, sponsor.

Parents served as chaperones.

Life In French West Africa Makes Interesting Topic

McALLEN—Details of life among the tribes in French West Africa were described to two grade school groups this week by Miss Helen Albertson, missionary home on leave from Bamalko.

Students who are in the home rooms supervised by Mrs. Orpha Dougherty and Mrs. Opal Cole were kept highly interested in the colorful story Miss Albertson told them, teachers said. She showed native costumes, explained various uses made of articles of clothing and passed for student examination many of the souvenirs she brought on her return to the States.

Traveler Will Give Play Story

McALLEN — Promising to be an interesting presentation, the background of the Passion lay will be described by Miss Emily Smith, traveler and authority on literature, fashion and current topics, Monday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society will sponsor the presentation for which an admission price will be charged.

Edinburg Pair Hosts To Edcouch Club

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manis, Edinburg, were hosts for a dinner Wednesday at their lovely home honoring members of the Merrymakers Bridge Club. A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations and the tallies.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed games of contract. High score for the evening were held by Mrs. W. C. Moore and L. B. Doshier.

Present were Messers. and Mesdames L. B. Doshier, T S. Hughes, Gordon Smith, W. C. Moore, D. M. Fraser and Miss Pearle Cross.

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Four Young McAllen Hostesses Entertain 300 Valley Socialites

McALLEN — Eminent among the City of Palms' social events for some time past was the tea given here Thursday at the Brad Smith home attended by approximately 300 women from over the Valley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Faulkner and Mrs. Smith.

Among the house party members were Mrs. Alvin Espenlaub, Mrs. Harry Bigger, Mrs. Lyle Talbot, Mrs. Alden Wade, Miss Jean Kelly, Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck, Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mrs. Mynatt Smith, Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey, Mrs. O. Terry and Mrs. Ralph E. Deer.

The fashionable spring afternoon frocks which members of the house party wore, topped with attractive corsages, formed at an effective combination with the spring decorative touch, highlighting the decoration of the large and well attended event.

Pastel shades of spring flowers were used throughout the house. Calla lilies, iris, geratum and carnations in a riot of spring tones formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table laid with a pale peach damask cloth. Ivory tapers in silver holders and silver appointments added their luster to the decore.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Mellenbruck, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Mynatt Smith, Mrs. McKinsey, Mrs. Terry and Miss Kelly, pouring, assisted by the others serving.

Circles Hold Discussions In McAllen

McALLEN — Methodist Church missionary groups met at members' homes Thursday afternoon when they staged their regular monthly social gatherings.

Mrs. W. E. Whigham was hostess to the Ruth circle when Mrs. Elmer Bentsen talked on John J. Allen, a pioneer missionary after Mrs. M. D. Bormann gave the devotional.

Assisting Mrs. Whigham was Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, co-hostess.

Mrs. Henry Glasscock with Mrs. Floyd Glasscock and Mrs. B. R. Dawson entertained the Esther Circle.

Mrs. Brake gave the devotional and Mrs. Alma Osborn a review of the "Life of John J. Allen," missionary statesman assisted by Mrs. Clark Adamson, Mrs. James Durbin and Mrs. Olney Dean.

Refreshments carrying out the George Washington motif were served.

Mrs. Perry Brown Is Hostess To Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Perry Brown was hostess to the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club which met Thursday afternoon. During the business period plans were made to hold a white elephant sale at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht. Arrangements were made to remember each club member's birthday with a tea towel.

Mrs. Paul Davies gave a very interesting talk on the handicraft demonstration held in San Benito recently.

Cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to Mesdames J. H. Ingram, Collom, E. M. Vencill, Paul Davies, Bert Haynes, H. F. Perkins, and Miss Marie Davies.

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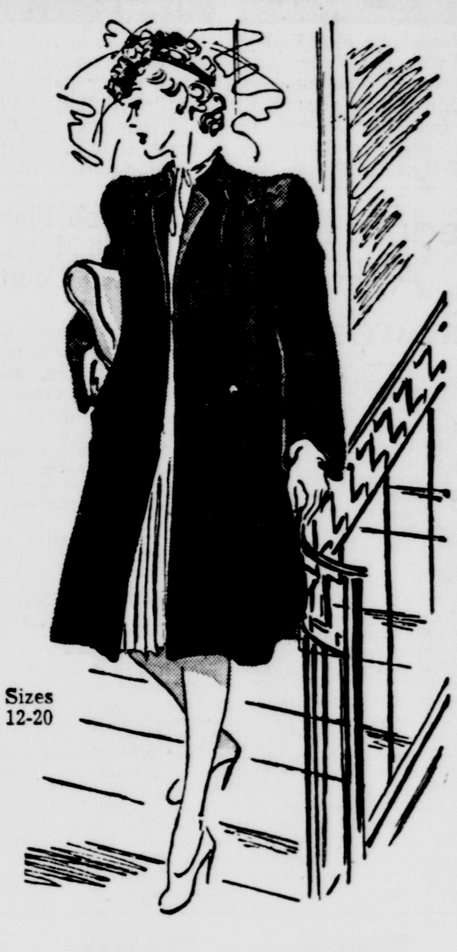
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Well-Known Couple Ends Valley Visit

Meldens Honored By Series Events

MISSION — A number of informal hospitalities which have marked the visit of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melden, Jr., of Cleveland were climaxed the latter part of the week as the visitors left Saturday to return home after a three-weeks stay with Mr. Melden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melden, Sr.

Among the latter courtesies extended Mrs. Melden, the party given by Mrs. Vernon B. Hill and Mrs. Roy Conway at the former's home was one of the smartest on the spring calendar. A patriotic motif was reflected in the color tones of the floral arrangements, the appointments for the bridge games and the gift wrappings presented to the score winners and the honor guest.

At the tea table, spring flowers were arranged to form an exquisite centerpiece. Mrs. Robert Melden of Harlingen and Mrs. Fred Hornaday of Rio Grande City served the courses and Mrs. Melden, Sr., presided at the silver coffee service in the living room.

Mrs. James Tipton received high score honors and Mrs. Robert Melden the low score award. Others in the personnel were Mesdames John Griffin, Frances Jones, J. E. Wood, James Wood, Levi Walker, Harry Keifer, Tom Vessels, Robert Melden, Hornaday, Melden, Sr., the honoree and the hostesses.

Earlier in the week, Mrs. Florence M. Hayes and Mrs. T. B. Sammons, Sr., entertained with a dinner party for the visitors, given at the Hayes home. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Melden, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr., of Weslaco, Miss Quita Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sammons, and Mrs. Hayes.

While the visitors were in the Valley, they spent a week-end in Monterrey, and were honored at a number of informal affairs given by friends and relatives in Mission, Rio Grande City and Harlingen.

Unit Program Is Patriotic

BROWNSVILLE — An interesting program based on the George Washington theme was presented Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

The entire program was devoted to the Washington motif and to patriotic features.

The session opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States by the entire assembly, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Self Culture Club had charge of the program, with Mrs. Milton H. West presiding. Mrs. West introduced the guest speaker of the day, Olan Jones, instructor and athletics coach at the Brownsville high school.

The many-sided qualities of George Washington's character were discussed by the speaker in an enlightening and absorbing address.

Club reports were made as follows: The Brownsville Study Club, Mrs. J. A. Walker; Civic League, Mrs. W. J. Vertrees; Junior Self Culture, Miss Elizabeth Graham; Self Culture Club, Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

The next meeting of the Federation will take place in March.

El Jardin Club Guests Mrs. Rank

BROWNSVILLE—The El Jardin Social Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

After a short business session, the roll call took place. It was answered with quotations and topics from the life of George Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Wells delivered an interesting talk on the life and activities of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Among those present were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Rank, Mesdames George Bowman, Gus Sutter, Easterley, Mather. Two guests were Mrs. W. Johnston of Misswa, Minn., and Mrs. Emma Moseley of Lenapah, Okla.

The next meeting will take place March 9 with Mrs. E. J. Wells in Brownsville.

Members Pharr Club Guests In McAllen

PHARR—Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gunn in McAllen. Sweet peas in violet and lavender formed the effective decorations for the reception rooms.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Tom Hartley. A salad course was served to Mrs. J. T. Chidlow of McAllen; Mesdames D. U. Buckner, P. S. Devine, Gene Darby, M. B. Gore, Stanley T. Melton, Tom Hartley, Bryce Ferguson, J. D. Lauck, George McCullough, Leland McCullough, Dan McLendon of Pharr.

Film To Be Shown

BROWNSVILLE — The East Brownsville P-TA will be entertained Monday afternoon with a motion picture on the prevention of tuberculosis, Mrs. Mary Radford, president, states.

The film will be shown at the school, beginning at 2 p.m.

Nebraska Guests

ALAMO—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parry, of Mitchell, Nebraska.

Donna Girl To Be Bride

March 10 is the date chosen by Miss Mary Louise Clagett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Clagett of Donna, to Edwin Chesnutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Chesnut of Donna. The bride-elect is an accomplished pianist and spent two years studying music at Southwestern University in Georgetown. (Edrington Studio)

Guest Day Event Is Given By Hidalgo County Sorority Group

McALLEN — Postponed in January because of the cold weather, the Delta Kappa Gamma seated tea was held Saturday afternoon in the De-Maxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With members of the Hidalgo County chapter as hostesses, the tea, marking the annual guest day of the sorority, was attended by over 70 women, guests of individual members and the group.

Climaxing the program was the review of "High Spots in the Andes," written by Josephine Hoeppner Woods. The review was vividly and thoroughly presented by Mrs. J. A. Hawkins.

Students from the Roosevelt school danced a minuet followed by musical numbers arranged by Dorothy Berry of Edinburg.

Tea was served at quartte tables centered with small bowls of pansies. The serving table was centered with a large brass bowl of American beauty roses, whose color served as the keynote for other appointments.

Elsewhere in the dining room potted plants wrapped in red containers were strikingly artistic.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. V. C. Thompson of Weslaco, president of the chapter, Misses Sally Lou Braubach, Elizabeth Pritchett, Nora Wilmer, Lois Honea, Mrs. Orpha Dougherty, Mrs. Hattie Mae Collins, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. A. F. Vannoy.

Style Revue To Be Shown

McALLEN — Followers of women's fashions will throng the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday, Feb. 29, when Mrs. Zoe Brasher Reagan of the Ladies Supply stages her semi-annual style review.

This year, breaking from the luncheon style show custom, the review will be shown twice, at both luncheon and dinner. Men are expected to be guests at the dinner presentation.

Reservations are already being taken at the hotel. Anyone wishing to make arrangements to attend is asked either to telephone or write the Casa de Palmas.

Twelve young Upper Valley matrons and misses will show the latest in spring and summer daytime and evening frocks and sportswear.

Treble Clef Club Has Tuesday Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. A. B. Brown was hostess to the Treble Clef Club at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Nine members and two guests were present.

Several interesting reports were heard after the roll call.

Mrs. G. C. Singer delivered an informative talk on "Men, Radio and Artists," during which she told of the careers of a number of famous radio announcers as well as opera stars and musicians.

The guest-day party will take place on March 5.

Mrs. Charles King Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Sweet peas were combined with blue cornflowers to give a floral touch to the rooms when Mr. and Mrs. Charles King were hosts Saturday evening for a dessert bridge when their guest were members of the Saturday Night Bridge Club.

Seated for the games were Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, McAllen; Messrs and Mesdames S. R. Greer, C. L. Dailey, Julius Franki and the hosts, all of Mission.

Guests For Dinner

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Page had as their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aiken of Longview, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman of Henderson, Tenn. Mr. Hardeman is president of Freed- Hardeman College where Miss Verdelle Page, daughter of the hosts, is a first year student.

Birthday Tea Is Arranged By D. A. R.'s

BROWNSVILLE — The DuBois-Hite chapter of the D.A.R. observed Washington's Birthday with a colonial tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sudlow from 4 to 6 p.m.

Members of the chapter, in colonial costumes, were hostesses for the occasions

Mrs. J. S. Ford, who had charge of the guest register, wore an outstanding costume of white taffeta which was a wedding dress for a great aunt of Mrs. Fred Rusteberg, Sr.

Those who received the guests at the door were Mrs. Sudlow, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, regent; Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. E. W. McCollum.

Others assisting in the living room were Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Mrs. Milton H. West, Mrs. Lynn Hakes, Mrs. W. H. Meredith and Miss Stella Dickasen. Old-fashioned bouquets of flowers decorated the room.

The dining table was laid with white cutwork and embroidered linen cloth. The table was centered with a crystal bowl on a mirror reflector. The bowl was centered with poppies circles by white candytuft and bluebonnets. There were showers of red, white and blue ribbon on the table.

The cake was a huge square ornamented with sugar spun flowers. There were crossed hatchets in the center of the cake and it was outlined with tiny crossed hatchets.

Pouring coffee at alternate hours were Mrs. H. C. Groom and Mrs. E. E. Dickason.

Miss Laura Underwood and Mrs. John Hunter served the cake.

Miss Bertha Leonard, Mrs. G. N. Bogel and Miss Effie Ingram assisted in the dining room.

Round Table Meet Set For March

BROWNSVILLE — The Pan-American Round Table will meet on Friday, March 1, at the El Jardin Hotel for a luncheon.

Mrs. Ben F. Freudenstein will be in charge of the program for the event.

Theme of the luncheon-meeting will be "The United States."

Learners Club Meet Scheduled Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The Learners Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Boory in Riverside.

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Fashions

Sunday, February 25, 1940

S-P-R-I-N-G SPELLS SHOPPING for the style leaders in the Valley's feminine population who are already familiar with the dominant features of designs for early 1940. Among fashion's high-steppers right now, perfect for Valley's spring northers, summer nights, and that vacation trip, are the lovely tweeds that are being sold to winter vacationists in the north. There is a Cumberland tweed coat (not shown in pictures) in muted pink and yellow and lavender that is worn over a Shetland suit of periwinkle blue. Lime and purple merge in a fitted reefer. The pale blue of a southern sky appears in a tailored suit that emphasizes the large pockets so important this season.

And the big news this spring is the doeskin dress for evening—a miracle of simplicity made to cling like a glove.

Ideal for badminton, tennis or other activity of the warm spring days is the model worn by Paulette Goddard in the picture at the upper left. The simple jacket is youthful and piquant. The dress has rippling skirt, darted waistline and straps in the back. (Pattern for this model may be obtained by specifying No. H-3413).

Tops in sweater luxury for the cooler days and most any evening is this hand knit worn by Rita Johnson in the photo above. The sweater is in navy blue, zips up the front, and is made colorful by bright red detail on the front and sleeves. The very broad shoulder-line has a pert quality which Miss Johnson complements with the tailored navy slacks.

Below Maureen O'Sullivan relaxes and enjoys the sun in a wool suit of canary yellow. The knitted model designed for swimming features an interesting detail in the corded belt which starts at the halfway mark and ties in the front.

New spring bonnets which head Milady's shopping list are shown in varying interpretations of the sailor. Ruth Hussey, shown below, chooses a new ribbon hat in the fuchsia shade. Highlighting the brim are tiny tucks in the ribbon fabric while the crown is encircled by soft folds of very fine net veiling.

Dramatic simplicity is the keynote of the dinner gown worn by Ilona Massey in the picture above. The flared skirts is in periwinkle blue crepe with the formal touch expressed by a slight train. The hip-length blouse is of jet black and the severeness of the costume is relieved by heavy gold and jade matching necklace and earrings.

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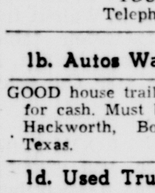

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

BEST SMALL CAFE, fine patronage. No credit business. Immediate possession. Box A-40, Star Office, Harlingen.

QUITTING BUSINESS: Millinery 50% off. Vanity Hat Shop, McAllen.

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

FOR SALE: $600.00 cash will buy well established business. Owner moving north. Write A-80, Star, Harlingen.

REAL OPPORTUNITY in new oil town for store, hotel, cafe. Brick building for sale to close estate. 356 East Hicks, San Benito.

BARGAIN: Small cafe for sale or trade. Take car on payments. Postoffice Box 193, Los Fresnos, Texas.

FOR SALE: Grocery Store, 4 cabins and gas station, all modern, good location. New buildings, 7½ acres or less. Good paying business, 3¾ miles South of Edinburg. The Midway Grocery on Highway 281.

FOR SALE: Going business in McAllen, $4,000 cash needed. Will return 50% on investment. P. O. Box 1091, McAllen.

MODERN TOURIST CAMP
4-cottages and apartments, grocery store, filling station.
FOR SALE OR RENT
References: $1,000 cash required
P. O. Box 1069 San Benito

Investment ?

Yes I have one that is good, 8 cottage Tourist Court with large residence, store building, filling station and some ground to expand. Satisfactory Terms. Selling to settle estate. Must be seen and investigated to realize what a good buy it is.

CLAYTON PRITCHARD
Exclusive Selling Agent
Phone 538 Harlingen

3. OIL PROPESITIONS

PETE M. BONNEAU
Real Estate
Oil Leases & Royalties
1519 W. State Highway
McAllen

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

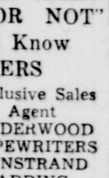
2c. Business Wanted

WANTED: To buy a feed and seed business. Write Box C-83, Monitor, McAllen.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

SPECIAL OFFER
Steam Bath and Body Massage $1.00
Scalp Treatment, Shampoo & Set, Facial, Manicure Only 90c



HOLTRY'S COLLEGE OF BEAUTY CULTURE

4b. Cleaner, Hatters, Tailor

RIEHL'S HAS fits at 506 East Van Buren, won't you see him have one? Phone 193.

4e. Florist, Nurseries

PLANT our early-bearing BRED-UP pecan and fruit trees now, Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Mississippi.

4g. Moving Trucks, Storage

JONES
Motor Freight Lines
All kinds of moving, packing, crating and shipping.
McAllen 491 Brownsville 461
Harlingen 3 Edinburg 3

4m. Insurance

W. B. CLINT AGENCY, Insurance. 429 12th. Protect yourself now with Fire, Automobile, Windstorm Insurance, Brownsville.

4o. Typewriter Rep..Serv.

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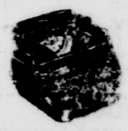

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107 S. First St. Harlingen

4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison, Belden Furniture Repair, Harlingen.

UPHOLSTERING: Complete line of materials and the best in workmanship. We call for and deliver anywhere in the Valley. Free estimates. Thompson's, McAllen.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 900 Elizabeth, Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

MRS. E. V. SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery. Harlingen, La Feria highway. Phone 6016-F-22.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

ASK ABOUT OUR time payment when you buy your next suit at 506 East Van Buren. RIEHL'S.

Income Tax Service
See
Mr. Brashear at
W. H. MOON & CO.,
Crow Building McAllen

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

THE L. B. PRICE MERCANTILE COMPANY is offering the public a new Leather Bound Master Guide Bible, 5,000 chain references and indexed. We need salespeople to show this book. It sells itself. Apply 307 South Ohio, Mercedes.

EXPERIENCED Mexican adobe brick layers, who have worked in Valley or Northern Mexico. None others need apply. Jason Matthews, Box 1151, McAllen, phone 163.

EXPERIENCED hardware store manager. Must be familiar with purchasing merchandise and Valley needs. State age and if married or single. Salary expected. Answer in own hand writing to P. O. Box 714, Mission, Texas.

MUST HAVE YOUNG MAN between ages of 22 and 30 for employment with national firm. Must have service station and tire experience. Chances for promotion unlimited. Write box H-338, care of the Valley Morning Star, giving references, address and telephone number.

WANTED: Active partner for new Valley business. Nominal investment necessary. Box A-100, Star, Harlingen.

GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Brownsville. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings $20 to $35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

FREE DRESSES and up to 22 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-9539, Cincinnati, Ohio.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

For Your Protection
INSURED LOANS

1. Your payments paid when sick.
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3. Note cancelled in case of permanent disability.
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Loans Made Anywhere in the Rio Grande Valley

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New Low Rates on Secured Loans—From $50.00 Up. We make loans on any chattel of value including tractors, farm equipment, trailers, cattle, store fixtures, commercial machinery and AUTOMOBILES

This new service is in addition to our efficient personal loan department where you may obtain a loan of from $5 to $50 if you are steadily employed.

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Consolidate your debts and pay one payment instead of several

We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need. Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.
L. M. NORRELL, Mgr.
No. 6 S. 15th St. McAllen Telephone 825

9c. Personal Loans

It Is Time Again For You to Buy Your
Automobile and Truck
Licenses

Confidential Dealings
Private Consultation

Avoid the last minute rush and standing in line. We will let you have the necessary cash for your license and you can repay us in small payments to suit your income.

Eagle Finance Co.
L. W. Ely, Mgr.
1315 Austin Ave.—Phone 364
McALLEN

6. EMPLOYMENT

6b. Help Wanted—Female

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LADY TO ASSIST in taking care of my Valley customers of Luzier cosmetics, advertised in all publications of AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Must be capable of earning $25.00 per week and furnish A-1 references. Address Sales Manager, Box 22, Houston, Texas.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-88-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

6d. Help Wanted-Male-Fem.

TEACHERS WANTED
District Manager will interview key teachers who do not ordinarily answer advertisements, who would be interested in vacation position, paying $500 to $750 for the summer. Must be between 25 and 45, Normal School or College training, at least three years teaching experience. Ask for C. R. SOUTHERLAND, Madison Hotel, Harlingen, Texas, Sunday, March 3.

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7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b. Schools, Colleges

EMPLOYED PERSONS may finish High School during spare time through our individual instruction method. Diploma awarded. Our High School graduates admitted to 531 different colleges, universities and normal schools in past 15 years; 80% without entrance examination. American School, Box 537, Harlingen.

3. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

STENOGRAPHIC WORK wanted temporarily in Brownsville by young American woman experienced in general office work. References. Phone 1137 or call at 823 West Elizabeth street, Brownsville.

8b. Services Offered

PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

WILSON'S LAUNDRY: Specials, Shirts 10c, rough dry 4c. Help Self, 35c hour. 102½ East Harrison, phone 239-W, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL

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9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

In an EMERGENCY borrow on your car

Are your car payments too big, along with your other monthly obligations? Why not have all those debts refinanced with a

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At legal rate? If you're laid up sick for any reason, the payments are

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Fifth year of good conservative Small Loan Service in Harlingen. Ask our customers.

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109 So. A. St. Harlingen

9. FINANCIAL

9c. Personal Loans

$5 to $500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes

Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

SLEEP & REST

There is a totally new experience in restfulness, the first night you sleep on one of our Custom-Made Mattresses. There will be a new, enlightening experience in the benefits of true restfulness, all through the day following the first night!

SPECIAL

Your old Mattress Made into a Comfortable Inner-Spring Mattress for Only **$12**

Cantwell
Mattress Company
Phone 1098
Hgn.-San Benito Hwy Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE: Two well fireless cooker, kitchen cabinet, baby auto seat, go-cart, bed, mattress. 917 East Jackson street, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: THREE piece Maple bedroom suite. 802 West Lincoln or phone 633, Harlingen.

USED BEST GRADE cotton mattresses, good condition, almost like new, 2.00 each. Mrs. Sweeny, Sweeny Apartments, 1st and Adams, Brownsville.

COMPLETE household furniture priced right for quick sale. Mrs. Joe Urbauer, Santa Rosa, Texas.

GOOD CONDITION, used five-burner porcelain Perfection stove, thirty gallons kerosene, kitchen cabinet and fixtures, riding cultivator, goose eggs for setting, month old half wire-haired puppies, reasonable. Call Mrs. B. H. Dickson, Weslaco 912-F-2.

STOVE, BREAKFAST SET, studio couch, bedroom suite, rockers, linoleum, etc., 918 East Jackson, Harlingen.

WILL BE HOME until March 3 to dispose of balance of household goods, Mrs. Elizabeth Ives, Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

USED EIGHT, TEN, or twelve foot display counter. Call Harlingen 1410 between 10:00 and 12:00.

FOR SALE: NEW MALLERNEE STREAMLINED WATER RAM now on sale at Bush Supply Co., Harlingen, and Spencer-Sauer Lumber Co., Rio Hondo.

ONE SLIGHTLY USED Handiman Garden Tractor, complete with tools and rubber tires. Price $150.00. Oscar Meier, two miles west of La Feria on main highway.

FOR SALE: Tent, bungalow style, size 8x18 with 6 foot wall, 3 rooms, extra large zipper type windows. Stove and folding bed included. This tent must be seen to be appreciated. Apply Mellenbruck Trailer Camp, San Juan.

FOR SALE: Frost-free, dark green heavy sodded carpet grass. One fourth mile North Sharry Boulevard. Call A. Doettele, Mission.

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: New Multigraph, complete. Cheap. 917 East Jackson street, Harlingen.

WE DON'T CLAIM to be the best Cleaner and Tailor in the Valley, but we are as good as any in Texas. RIEHL'S Phone 193.

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

PEDIGREE COCKER SPANIEL puppies, four-months-old, for sale. Very cheap. Telephone 6024-W1. Southmost Plantation, Brownsville, Texas.

11c. Poultry, Supulies

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

MYHRE'S BRED-TO-LAY baby chicks with superior health and vitality. White Leghorns, New Hampshires, White Rocks and Hampshire-Leghorn hybrids. B. W. D. tested. A. M. Myhre, Browne Tract pavement, Rio Hondo, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday 10:30. 300 head sold last week market. 35 milk cows and heavy springers sold at satisfactory prices. Demand active. Heifers, stockers and feeders, steady to up a little. Cows, bulls and butcher stuff strong demand. Very active. 22 fed calves at 6.75. Attendance large. Many out of Valley buyers. Half of our offerings went to up state markets. We have a sure safe market for Valley Livestock. Bring your offerings to our Auctions. Another big sale Thursday. 60 big young red native cows now in yard.

PARKERS SALES YARDS
Harlingen

13. LOST & FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Blue roan mare, eighteen-months-old. Notify Miss Aline Sears, 401 East Washington, Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Brown purse, letters, near 11th and Jefferson streets. C. B. Clofas Barrios. Reward. Return to Herald office.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

DAVIS COURTS, Second and St. Charles streets, Southeast, modern five-room apartment available March 1. Reasonably priced, utilities paid. Brownsville.

NICE ONE-ROOM apartment, second floor. Convenient to bathroom. 600 Washington street, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED three room duplex, good location. Electrolux refrigeration. Phone 704M, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished garage apartment — $7.50. Five-room house—$25.00. Nice home, two baths, ideal location. Also furnished houses and apartments. Mrs. Ethel Parker, 521 East Filmore, phone 1128, Harlingen.

OUR TAILOR TO measure suits are no higher in price than ready to wear, and what a difference in fit. RIEHL'S. 506 E. Van Buren.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

GARAGE APARTMENT upstairs Good condition. Other furnished apartments. Bills paid. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

14b. Rooms

TWO BEDROOMS in private home. Private entrance. Also garage. No. 7 Southeast St. Francis street, Brownsville.

ROOMS FOR RENT, two blocks from postoffice, 851 Washington street, Brownsville.

ATTENTION TOURISTS: Large room with three beds and private bath. Phone 1214 or write Postoffice Box 463, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

UNFURNISHED HOUSE: City water, lights available. Space for chickens, pasture for cow. Phone 282, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14c. Houses

SIX-ROOM house — all modern. Phone 931, G. W. Steiger, c-o Palm Hotel, Harlingen.

MODERN, SIX-ROOM, unfurnished house in Port Isabel to reliable party. Mrs. S. B. McCreary, 1440 Hayes street, phone 697, Brownsville.

MODERN, SIX-ROOM, furnished country home. Phone owner, 1615-J, Brownsville.

WELL LOCATED corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. I. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished modern 4 to 6-room home, on pavement, preferably in country between Alamo and Mission. Phone Pharr 6002-F-21, or address Monitor, Box X-M.

WANT TO RENT: With option to buy, or buy on terms, two to ten acres improved. Box A-90, Star, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

BEST BUY!

Nice home in West Brownsville, on over-sized lot, newly done over inside and out, oak floors, newly refinished, fresh new wall paper, new tile drain board, new hot water heater, servants' quarters with complete bath—all ready for occupancy! Easy H.O.L.C. terms—only 4½% interest—easy monthly payments, with as little as 10% down and no extra fees!

Call 183 or 621 after 5 for an appointment

TODD & STOBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh Street Phone 183
Brownsville

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Money Talks

$2500.00 buys large 5-room house with screened in back porch, front porch and double garage. Close in on Washington street.

$2750.00 buys modern 5-room Spanish type bungalow with screened in front and back porches, garage and servant quarters. Large corner lot. $500.00 cash; balance small monthly payments at 5% interest.

$3250.00 buys large 7-room house with 3 bedrooms, ample closet room, large screened in back porch, large front porch, double garage and located in West Brownsville.

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Brownsville

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

ABBOTT'S BARGAINS

20 acre orchard with new modern house, close to McAllen. At a low price.

50 acre orchard, 2800 trees, 1700 of them oranges; good house, pays big income; priced right.

600 acres finest farm land west of Mission on Hi-Way; will subdivide; prices unbelievably low.

Beautiful home on Kendlewood Avenue. Price $4500.

Stephan Jones property at 210 North 10th street. Priced at about 40% of its value. See this, then see us.

The wonderful Howse home just below Alamo on Hi-Way with its orange orchard. See us and we will show it to you. A fourteen unit court on Hi-Way near McAllen at a low price.

A twelve unit tourist court for $12,500.

We are going to start eleven new homes in Hackberry Place. Come in and see us and have your dream home built to your order. Ten acres with fair orchard on North 10th street. Just two miles out and only $300. Can't beat it.

Gorgeous home adjoining Mission to trade for a Houston home. We write insurance, every known kind except life.

ABBOTT REALTY COMPANY
(Licensed)
It is always June in McAllen
No. 14 South 15th—Tel. 313

McALLEN, well built, modern 2-bedroom home, bath, large rooms, oak floors, screened porches front and rear, garage and side drive. Lot 55x140 east front, 313 North 9th street. Large shade and fruit trees. Yard irrigation. See owner on property.

CHEAPEST HOME in Valley will be sold or exchanged for large house trailer at once. Seeing will convince. 141 North Dick Dowling, San Benito.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: A nice residential home, garage, and 25 acres of farm land in Hidalgo county, 2½ miles east of Samfordyce, near paved road. Write Box L-128, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: In San Antonio lovely completely furnished home. Arranged in three apartments. Good location. Income $75.00 monthly. Call Mrs. C. D. Mussey, 1066, McAllen.

16b. Lots for Sale

LAND SALE: Eighty acres dry land but can get water. Also sixty acres under irrigation. Virgin land now being cleared. Anglin, phone 1014, Harlingen.

16c. Farms, aRnches

—FOR SALE—
Irrigated and Dry Land Farms. Water-front Homesites and Groves. Cameron County Land at bargain prices. Investigate our offerings.
LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

SELL OR TRADE

Choice ten acres
Two miles from good town
$40.00 per acre

T. J. MORRISON
Combes, Texas

For Sale

20-acre orchard, no better soil in Valley.
125—Algerian Tangerines, early sweet variety.
125 Marsh Seedless Pinks.
124 Foster Pinks.
Five acres Valencia Oranges.
55 Hamlin Oranges.
25 Meyer Lemons.
16 Ruby red grapefruit.
Balance in Marsh Seedless white Stucco house, modern, 2-car garage, pump house, tractor shed, large lawn.
Ill health is reason for selling.
If you are looking for something good, see this before buying elsewhere.

Joe Bell
3 miles East 1 mile North
Edinburg

GOLD SEAL
CONGOLEUM
RUGS
9x12 SIZE
Regular $8.95 value ... $5.88

ONLY ONE Tile Top Coffee Table. Charro Design. Solid Walnut. Was $17.50. Now priced at $10.95.

ONLY THREE DeLacy Elephant Bars. Everyone can use one. Looks like something it isn't. Makes a nice gift. Your choice, $7.95.

ONE ONLY, $97.50 China cabinet. Swedish modern. Can be used as bookcase. $58.62.

$20.00 COCKTAIL Table. Swedish modern. Repossessed. Slightly scratched. A steal at ½ price.

ONE $119.00 Breakfront Secretary. Mahogany. Extra large. Now $88.84.

TWO WALNUT Occasional Tables. Regular $6.00 value. Take them for $3.98 each.

TWELVE PULL-UP Occasional chairs. Sagless seats. Web backs. Assorted covers. $7.95 value going for $4.98.

50 METAL BEDS. Slightly damaged. Sturdy construction. Regularly priced from $6.00 to $10.00. Now closing out for $3.98.

TWELVE BOOK End Knee Hole Desks. Complete shipment came in slightly rubbed. $19.95 values in walnut and wheat. Extra special at $11.88.

THREE CORONADO Knee Hole Desks. Hand decorated Yucca. Were under priced at $14.95. Now going at $10.96.

1 ODD STUDIO Couch. Was $29.00. Now ½ price.

ONE 5-Pc. Breakfast Set. Was $14.95. Going for $9.99.

$59.00 SOLID OAK Kitchen Cabinet, Stainelss Porcelain. Roomy drawers. Chrome handles. Close out price $38.27.

ONE GROUP of two upholstered love seats. New but shopworn. Your choice as is, $10.00.

Quantities Limited

Sorry, but we must invoke the "FIRST COME . . . BEST SERVED" plan. All items subject to prior sale. No mail or phone orders. All sales final!

Junkins

CLASSIFIED CLEARAWAYS

We Must Clear Our Floors of All Small Lots and One-of-a-Kind Pieces!

The facts speak for themselves . . . You know what the ending of an important Semi-Annual Sale must leave us with—a vast accumulation of small lots that cannot be advertised in the regular way . . . and all at prices that must move these limited quantities in short order . . . of course, we cannot guarantee quantities to last . . . we cannot accept C. O. D. or phone orders . . . every sale must be final! Sale starts at 8:30 sharp — Tomorrow! First come . . . best served!

You will Profit Well to Shop Monday --- "Lay-Away" and Use Your Credit!

AT

JUNKIN'S --- WEST JACKSON --- HARLINGEN

Occasional Pieces

ONE GROUP of five high-backed rockers. Sagless throughout. Regular $12.95 values. Yours for $8.88.

1 PHOENIX Form Fitting Lounge Chair. Slightly shop worn but a good value. Lightening weave. Harvest wheat finish. Regular price $37.50. Now marked down to $23.65.

ONE GENUINE Phoenix Modern Chair. Harvest wheat finish of solid birch. Black and gold cover. Was priced at $35.00. Now marked down to $22.09.

3 GENUINE "BISHOP" Hassocks. Regular $6.95 value. To be closed out for $4.98.

ONE $69.50 barrel backed chair in green velour. Full web foundation. Slightly shop worn price $37.00.

$49.86
Buy This 4-piece Bedroom Suite
A Regular $79.50 Value
Vanity With Up-right Mirror, Bench, 4-Drawer Chest and Full Size Bed, in Blonde Maple Finish.
Junkins

MID-VICTORIAN PLATFORM Rocker. Solid Mahogany. Gone With The Wind Special $48.62. Was $79.50.

SPRING CLOSE-OUT. Chairs and Ottomans. Famous Tilt-A-Back style. Sagless springs. Original price $42.50. Now only $29.84.

BABY PLAY Pen . . . Repossessed. Good as new. Was $10.00 now $5.00.

Bed Room Suites

1 4-Pc. SOLID MAPLE Bed Room Suite. Plate Mirror. Nationally advertised Fashion Flow. Was $87.50. Close out price $57.60.

26 4-Pc BED ROOM Suites. Solid throughout and finished in Walnut. We are overstocked on this $79.50 Suite and are reducing it to $59.40 at a close out.

THREE CORONADO 4-pc. Bed Room Suites. Hand decorated Yucca finish. Plate mirror. Factory list was $89.50. To be closed out at $65.30.

1 BIRDS EYE Maple and Honduras Mahogany 4-Pc. Bed Room Suite. Factory display suite and carries a regular price of $225.00. We are allowed to sell it for $112.50.

Used Furniture

ONE 2-Pc. Kroehler "Make-A-Bed" suite. In A-1 shape. Trade-in. Original price $149.50. $25.00 and its yours!

ONE WERNER player piano. Good for practice purposes. You make us an offer. Cash and carry.

ONE $85.00 roll-away bed. In good shape. $15.00 delivers.

ONE 3-Pc. Mahogany Living Room Suite. Trade-in—sold new for $189.00. Our price $25.00.

FOUR SETS of Cafe Tables and 16 chairs. Your choice, $10.00 complete set.

ONE 3-Pc. Living Room Suite. As is, $10.00.

ONE USED 2-burner oven, $1.00.

ONE $59.00 Quick Meal Kerosene demonstrator. Porcelain oven. Five burners. Yours for $25.00.

Floor Coverings

100 6x9 CONGOLEUM Rugs. Regular $4.95. Priced to go for $2.98.

9x12 GENUINE Gold Seal Rugs. Used as display rugs and will be sold off display floor. Regular $8.95 values going at $5.88.

FIFTEEN 7½x9 Genuine Gold Seal Rugs. Used as display rugs and these $5.95 values to be closed out at $3.99.

Remember
Come Early
For Best
Selections
Junkins

FIFTEEN 9x12 Ajax Wiltone Rugs. Closing out for $19.95.

Miscellaneous

ONE 6-Pc. Keuhne Colonial Maple dinette. Refrectory table form fitting ladder back chairs. Solid throughout. Regular $69.00 value. Our floor sample price $39.00.

TWO Duncan Phyffe Divans. Solid Mahogany frame. Fine covers. Hand carving. Were marked $79.50. They are now offered as floor samples for $53.64.

THREE 8-Pc. Genuine "Fashion Flow" dinette in walnut. Upholstered chairs. Extension table. Nationally advertised at $82.50. Junkin's close-out special $64.16.

Dining Room Suites

1 DINING ROOM Suite. 9-pc. All solid and in Walnut finish. Full extension table. Six chairs. Large buffett. A fine suite at $139. Our price is $94.60.

1 8-Pc. DINING ROOM Suite. Floor sample and slightly scratched but a good buy for $73.26 as has been sold regularly at $109.00.

EIGHT $6.95 gold frame mirrors. The frames of these Pittsburgh plate mirrors are slightly tarnished but a good buy at $3.98.

SEVEN KEUHNE Dinettes. Solid Oak. Decorative white and delft blue. Regular $97.50 value. Slightly rubbed in shipment. Yours for $53.15.

Trade Ins

TWO ELECTRIC Ranges. Have been used. One Hot Point at $11.00 and one Monarch at $10.00.

TWO USED Coffee Tables in perfect shape. Sold new for $5.95. Yours for $2.95 each.

ONE USED two-burner Quick Meal. Used two months. $17.50 new. Now $4.98.

Regular $2.98
10-pc. Beverage Set
While They Last
$1.52
8 Glasses
Ice Bowl
Metal Stand

Living Room Suites

1 ODD Sofa in antique gold cover. Modern design. Hand carved wood trim. Regular at $67.50. It is yours for $49.20.

1 2-Pc. Living Room Suite. Covered in graceful leaf pattern. Balloon cushions. A floor sample and must be sold. Regular $67.50. Now marked down to $46.50.

2 $129.00 2-Pc. Living Room Suites. Charles of London design covered in uncut Frieze. Floor sample and will go for $78.82.

ONE 3-Pc. Blonde Maple Living Room Suite in rust rattine cover. Hand rubbed finish. One wing chair. Regular price $129.00. Is a floor sample and will go for $86.40.

ONE GENUINE Coronado 2-Pc. Living Room Suite. Yucca finish. Beautiful cover. Regularly $169.00. Slightly discolored and floor sample. Down to $107.22.

ONE GENUINE Coronado 2-Pc. Living Room Suite. Best construction of any suite on Junkin's floor. Was good value at $197.50. Last suite in big shipment and closing out for $118.34.

ONE SWEDISH Modern Living Room Suite. Regular $167.50. Quilted Brocatelle cover. Hand carved wood. Full web foundation. Floor sample closeout at $98.32.

$189.00 SWEDISH Modern Living Room Suite. Floor sample. Solid Mahogany. Going at $128.88.

TWO CORONADO 2-Pc. Living Room Suites. Last of a large group. Factory list was $114.50. Our close-out price—$79.84.

Lounge Chairs

ONE ONLY, $50.00 Swedish modern chair and Ottoman by "Phoenix." Floor sample. New, $29.00.

ONE SWEDISH Modern Desk and Chair combination. Blonde finish. Were $42.50. Priced down to $31.10.

$65.00 SHERATON Barrel Back Chair. Phoenix quality. To go at $38.80.

$45.00 HEPPLEWHITE Barrel Back Chair. Old gold cover. Walnut legs. Will go at $29.42.

TWO CHAIRS. French reproductions. Walnut and antique bone. Covered in French needle point. Originally $29.50. Now $17.76.

$6.66
Buys Three Lamps!
A Floor Lamp
A Bridge Lamp
A Table Lamp
Have Parchment Shades.
A $10 Value.
All Three Complete.
Junkins

ONE PHOENIX Chair, Neo Classic covered in Ca-vel Mohair. Bone white and gold. Was $39.50. Now $26.65

ONE $75.00 Phoenix Chair. Queen Anne period. Solid Mahogany. Now $46.40.

TWO USED Gas Ranges. Your choice for $10.00. Estate and Even-Heet models.

ONE $50.00 Chair and Ottoman. Used two months. A real man's chair, massive and soft. $20.00 gets it.

Any Floor or Table Lamp
On Our Floor
33⅓ OFF

ONE $109.00 Five Giant Burner, table top kerosene range. Full porcelain and insulation. Chrome handles. All moving parts brass. To go for $84.43.

THREE LARGE "Stainless" porcelain tables. Paint slightly rubbed. $7.50 price cut to $4.88.

ONE ODD Lawn Table. All white. Tri-leg base. Was $5.49. You can have it for $1.89.

ONE GLASS and Wrought Iron Coffee Table. Was $4.29. Take it away for $2.99.

TWO POUND cans Johnson's Wax — 98c.

ONE GROUP of 12 magazine racks. Regular $1.50 to $1.98 values. Your choice for 50c.

Miscellaneous

TWO 2-Pc. Living Room Suites. Shipped as factory samples. Strictly modern. 1940 covers. Factory list $69.50. Junkin's close-out $53.45.

ONE 2-Pc. sample Living room suite. Gracefully curved front. Overstuffed throughout. Factory list price is $59.50. Take it off Junkin's floor for $36.64.

ONE $69.00 Daybed — Blue velour and white leatherette. Full sagless construction. Closing out for $44.40.

11—4-Pc. Bed Room Suites. Very good suites but have been discontinued by the manufacturers so we have reduced them from $129.00 down to $87.80.

THREE 2-Pc. Solid Maple living room suites. Very massive and hand rubbed finish. Built to last a lifetime. These are the last of a car load and we are reducing them from $119.00 to a new low of $78.64.

ONE $90.00 6-pc. Appalachian Oak junior dinette. Full extension table. Saddle seat chairs. Credenza buffet. Will be sold at ½ price.

Space Will Not Permit The Listing Of All Clear Away Bargains

16. REAL ESTATE | 16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale | 16a. Houses for Sale

Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:

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PENRY & POWERS

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Harlingen, Texas
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Licensed Brokers.

16c. Farms, Ranches

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on main highway two miles west of La Feria, two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of $1,500 includes new one-room modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

IMPROVED 217-ACRE red loam farm, 148 miles south of San Antonio. Terms or trade. Write Box L-131, care of Herald, Brownsville.

Country Home

Five acres on pavement, buildings alone cost $1800.00. Will sell for $1400.00.

W. B. Shaw
118 So. 1st St.
Harlingen

A Real Opportunity If You Are In The Market For A Home

Ten acres all in fine grove, nice two-room house, other necessary buildings. Located about one mile from Edinburg on hiway. Ready, priced right.

Two nice homes in Pharr, some choice lots. Small grocery and gas station. Two-acre tourist camp site, one of best in Valley.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

Seedless Pinks And Oranges

15 Acres, ½ is in MARSH PINKS. A-1 condition, WONDERFUL LOCATION. Real Close in. Land is worth the price asked, if it HAD no trees. On main paved highway and the price is way,way down.

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Room 214 Woolworth Bldg.
McAllen

DON'T TELL ME

That you have been reading our ads. and have been watching to see these real sacrifice values. We are selling others from day to day. If you read this and have any money at all, local people or tourists, surely you will buy and buy quickly. You see it and be the judge.

80 acres real good potato and citrus land with part already in bearing Red Blush grapefruit—and just read on: A real good modern 6-room house and other out-buildings. Improvements alone cost far more than you can buy all for. Here it is: Only $40.00 per acre including everything. Yes, irrigated land well located and all in cultivation. It's not a sale, it's a give-away. Your loss if you do not see it and buy it.

10 acres with good $3500.00 modern house and 8 acres in large bearing grove, on pavement; telephone, lights, water and gas available. How's the price Just $3500.00 for all.

5 acres close in on pavement near school and town. Ideal for F.H.A. surburban home. Only $650.00 for all. Cash or terms.

10 acres in Adams Gardens, nearly all in large bearing Red Blush fruit; trees A-1 in every respect. Only $2500.00 for all. Yes, just $250.00 per acre; underground irrigation, choicest of locations. Seeing is believing. Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

CHEAPEST HOME in Valley will be sold or exchanged for large house trailer at once. Seeing will convince. 141 North Dick Dowling, San Benito, Texas.

120 ACRES, clear of debt, near Flagstaff, Arizona, for Valley property. Prefer small place near McAllen. Scurlock's Grocery, McAllen.

TWENTY-ACRE ORCHARD, on concrete and electric line. Tile irrigation. Water under pressure. Soft water cistern, 120 tons fruit this season. R. H. Howland, Rio Hondo.

16e. For Sale or Trade

WILL TRADE 20-acre farm near Val Verde for house in Brownsville. Phone 982, Brownsville.

FOR SALE OR TRADE on Ohio property. 20 acres, 5-room house, 6½ miles northeast of Rio Hondo. Browne Tract, east half block 444. Go out and look it over and write me what you have to offer. Chas. Appleman, 40 Glenwood Blvd, Mansfield, Ohio.

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take high class car in trade. Write Box L-127, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

FIVE ACRES on highway close to Brownsville—cheap for cash; ten acres near Harlingen, only $90.00 per acre, easy terms; fifteen acres with perfect drainage, will trade on house or duplex in Harlingen, and assume debt or pay cash. Anglin, phone 1014, Harlingen.

16g. Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY: House to move. South apartment, 614 Nebraska, P. O. Box 223, Weslaco, Texas.

WANTED: Direct from owner, best tract of land $500 to $1,000 CASH will handle. Give full description first letter. J. H. Holcomb, Paloma Hotel, Weslaco.

MODERN HOME wanted, five- or six-rooms, with small acreage, near airport or Brownsville Port, write Box L-129, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

NO MORE Santa Claus on three lots opposite postoffice. Why take chance of paying fine? Parking all day, in and out, 10c. J. R. Tabor in charge, Brownsville.

LADY WISHES to go to Mexico City and return with reliable party in good car. Stay about one week. Write Box L-130, care of Herald, Brownsville.

Cactus Courts
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Share Expense
600 W. 9th St. McAllen
Phone 9523
C. F. Stoker, Mgr.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE
Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

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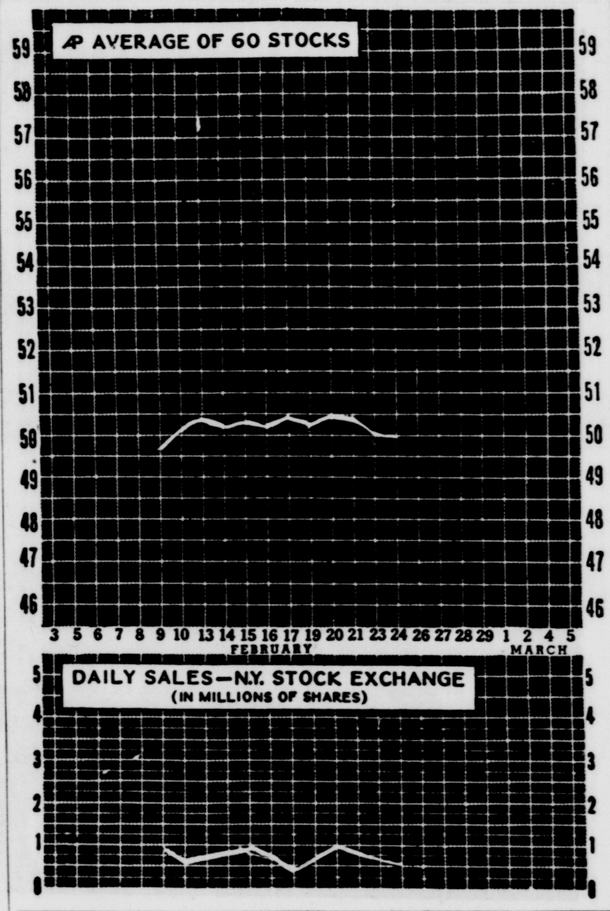
DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

STOCK LIST

	Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	4	178½	178½	178½
Allis Ch Mfg	3	36⅛	36⅜	36⅜
Am Can	4	116	115⅝	115⅝
Am M&Fdy	2	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Am Pow&Lt	2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Am Rd&St S	18	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Am Roll Mill	3	15¼	15	15
Am Smlt&R	10	50¼	49½	49½
Am Tel&Tel	6	172	171¾	171¾
Am Wat Wks	3	9⅞	9⅜	9⅜
Am Woolen	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Am Zinc L&S	15	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Anaconda	43	30⅛	29½	29½
Atch T&SF	26	22⅝	22½	22½
Atl Refining	4	22	22	22
Aviation Corp	17	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Barnsdall Oil	5	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
Bendix Aviat	43	33⅛	32	32¼
Beth Steel	28	78	76⅛	76⅛
Borden Co	6	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
Budd Wheel	1	5¾	5¾	5¾
Cihan Z-Lead	6	1⅝	1½	1½
Calumet&Hec	10	7¾	7¼	7¼
Case	1	67	67	67
Cerro de Pas	2	38½	38¼	38¼
C-Teed Prod	5	7⅛	7	7
Chrysler Corp	31	85¼	82½	83¼
Colum G&El	12	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solv	11	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Cmwlth&Sou	17	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Consol Oil	15	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	12	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Cont Oil Del	3	24½	24	24
Corn Products	3	64½	64¼	64¼
Curtiss Wri	101	10½	10¼	10¼
Douglas Airc	17	82⅞	82	82⅛
Du Pont De N	6	184	183½	184
El Auto Lite	16	39	38½	38½
El Pow&Lt	9	6⅜	6¼	6¼
Freeport Sul	1	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Gen Elec	15	38⅜	38	38
Gen Foods	6	47¾	47⅝	47⅝
Gen Motors	23	53⅝	53	53⅛
Goodrich	4	19	18⅝	18⅝
Gdyear T&R	15	24¼	23¾	23¾
Gt Nor Ir Ore	3	13¾	13½	13½
Gt Nth Ry Pf	18	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Houd Hersh B	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Houston Oil	1	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Hudson Mtr	1	6	6	6
Hupp Motor	1	¾	¾	¾
Int Harvest	8	54	53⅜	53⅜
Int Hyd El A	5	4	3⅞	4
Int Tel&Tel	7	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Kenne Cop	9	37⅞	37¼	37¼
Lockheed Airc	21	30⅜	30¼	30¼
Loew's Inc	6	35⅜	35½	35½
Lorillard	7	24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Marsh Field	4	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Mid Cont Pet	3	14¼	14	14
Mo Kan Tex	1	¾	⅝	⅝
Mont Ward	11	53⅞	53½	53⅞
Nash Kelvin	17	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Nat Biscuit	7	24	23⅞	23⅞
Nat Dairy Pr	13	16⅞	16½	16½
Nat Distillers	4	24⅞	24¾	24¾
Nat Pow&Lt	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
N Y Cen RR	28	16⅜	16	16
Nor Amer Co	5	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Northern Pac	2	8⅛	8	8
Ohio Oil	121	6¾	6½	6½
Packard Mot	21	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Pan Am Air	106	16¾	16⅜	16½
Pnhndle P&R	3	⅞	⅞	⅞
Penney	3	89	89	89
Penn RR	35	22¾	22½	22½
Phelps Dodge	3	39¾	38¾	38¾
Phillips Pet	1	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Plymouth Oil	1	22	22	22
Pub Svc NJ	4	42	41¾	41¾
Pullman	5	27	26⅝	26⅝
Pure Oil	6	8⅝	8½	8⅝
R C A	21	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
R K O	4	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Repub Steel	34	20⅝	20	20⅛
Sears Roeb	6	83¼	82⅝	82⅞
Servel Inc	6	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Simmons Co	3	22	22	22
Socony Vac	10	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Southern Pac	19	13	12¾	12¾
Southern Ry	11	16¾	16½	16⅝
Stand Brands	13	7	6⅞	6⅞
Stand Oil Cal	20	24⅛	23⅞	24
Stand Oil Ind	26	26	25½	25½
Stand Oil NJ	31	43⅛	42¾	42⅞
Stew Warn	2	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Stone&Webs	4	10¼	10	10
Stdbkr Corp	87	12¾	11⅝	11⅝
Tex&Pac Ry	1	11	11	11
Tex Corp	10	44⅝	44	44⅛
Tex Gulf Sul	3	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
Tex PacLTrst	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Tex&Wst Air		815⅞	15½	15½
Un Carbide	8	84⅞	84	84⅛
Un Oil Cal	1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
United Airc	12	47⅞	47¼	47¼
United Corp	9	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
United Drug	33	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜
Un Gas Imp	25	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛
U S Rubber	11	36⅞	35⅝	35⅝
U S Steel	34	57⅞	57	57
Warner Bros	4	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
West Un Tel	2	24¼	24	24
West El&Mfg	4	113	112¾	113
White Motor	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Wilson&Co	5	5½	5⅜	5⅜
Woolworth	4	40	40	40



TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 50, total 100; calves, salable 50, total 100; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared close last week: Beef steers, yearlings and cows fully 25c higher, bulls firm, killing calves and stockers steady to 25c higher; bulk beef steers and yearlings 7.00-8.50; top mature steers 9.25, yearling heifers 8.50, yearling steers 9.50, club yearlings to 10.00; cows 6.25 down; top bulls 6.10; slaughter calves up to 8.50; odd head vealers to 9.50; top stock steer calves 9.75; stock heifer calves 8.75; light yearling stock steers 8.75; stock cows 5.75 down.

Hogs, salabl 200, total 400; most good butchers selling to small killers steady with Friday's average; practical top 5.25 paid by small killers, odd head at 5.30; most good and choice 180-260 lb 5.25; packing sows 4.00-50; pigs 3.00 down. Compared with week ago, good butchers 5-10c lower.

Sheep, salable and total 150; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Fat lambs fully 25c higher, other killing classes steady to strong, with spots higher on yearlings, feeders steady; medium to good wooled fat lambs mostly 8.00-75; fall shorn lambs 7.50-8.00; fresh shorn lambs 6.75-7.25; wooled yearlings 7.00; shorn yearlings 6.25 down; shorn 2-year-old wethers 5.25 down; shorn aged wethers 3.75 down, shorn ewes 3.25 down, wooled ewes 4.25-50; wooled feeder lambs 7.00-50.

NEW YORK EGGS

NEW YORK—(AP)—An important increase in receipts of eggs in the wholesale market Saturday brought about an abrupt decline in prices. Quotations for some leading grades dropped as much as 4½ cents a dozen.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 1 higher to 1 lower. Sales 58 contracts. March 7.01B; May 7.14B; July 7.24; September 7.31.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05 nom; prime crude 6.87½ nom. March 6.52B. May 6.66B, July 6.76B, September 6.83B. B—Bid.

17. NOTICES

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NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Australia	4½	56	78
Italy	7S	1951	70½
Japan	6½	54	83
Panama	5½	53	103⅜

Domestic

Alleghany	5S	1950	41½
Am Ig	5½	49	104
Am T & T	5½	43	108¼
A T & S F	4S	95	104¾
B & O Conv	4½S	1960	14¼
Beth Stl	4¼	60	106¼
Can Pac	4S	perp	65½
C & O	4½	92	123½
Chi Gt West	4	59	26⅝
C M & STP	4S	89	23½
Cri & P	4½	52A	7
Erie RF	5S	75	11⅛
Gt Nor	4S	46	101¼
Ill Cen	4¾	66	43½
M K T	5S	62	13¼
Mo Pac	5S	80	17
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	107¾
NY NH & H	4½	67	18½
Nor Pac	6S	2047	54
Penn RR	3¼	52	83½
Sou Pac	4½	68	47
South Ry	5S	56	57
SW Bell Tel	3½	64	111⅜
St Louis SF	4½	78	12
Tex & Pac	5	80	68½
Tex Corp	3	59	105⅜
Un Pac 1st	4S	47	114¾
US Steel	3¼S	48	105½

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	37¼	37	37
Am Gas & El	35	34¾	34¾
Ark Nat Gas A	2⅛	2	2
Bath Iron Wks	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Bell Airc	23¾	23¼	23½
Bellanca Airc unquoted			
Brewst Airc	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Bridgpt Mach	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
iCties Svc	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Crocker Wh Elm unquoted			
Eagle Pich unquoted			
El Bond & SH	7	6⅞	6⅞
Grumn Airc E	17⅛	17	17
Gulf Oil	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Humble Oil	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
Lockheed Airc unquoted			
Lone Star Gas	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Niag Hud Pow	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Okla Nat Gas	20⅝	20½	20⅝
Red Bank Oil unquoted			
Seversky Airc unquoted			
Todd Shipyds unquoted			
Unit Gas	1½	1½	1½
Unt Lt & Pow A	15	16	16

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.07¾; No. 3 mixed 1.06½; sample 1.00.

Corn No. 2 mixed 58¼-66¼; No. 1 yellow 58¾; No. 2, 57½-59; No. 3, 57½-58¾; No. 1 white 66½.

Oats sample mixed 38½; No. 2 white 44; No. 3, 43½-¾; sample 41¼-½.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 55. Oranges 13, Mixed Cirtus 6. Beets and Carrots 5. Broccoli 1. Cabbage 49. Kraut Cabbage 2. Carrots 9. Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 4. Parsley 1, Mixed Vegetables 79, total 224 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 8578. Oranges 781, Mixed Citrus 833, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 89, Beans 3. Beets 190. Beets and Carrots 183, Broccoli 119, Cabbage 2094. Kraut Cabbage 21, Carrots 473, Dandelion 2, Endive 2, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1. Frozen Peas 5. Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 46, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Poatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 4135, total 18,510.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 11,718, Vegetables 702.7 Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 64, total 18.854 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY (107 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb-Boxes 8519, 80 lb Boxes 90, Bushels 49, ½ Bushels 3. 80 lb Sacks 3990, 50 lb Sacks 123, 40 lb Sacks 1.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 6156, 50 lb Boxes 215, Bushels 658, ½ Bushels 3, 80 lb Sacks 495, 50 lb Sacks 611, 40 lb Sacks 498.

Tangerines: ½ Boxes 25, Bushels 37, ½ Bushels 3.

Carlot Equiv Feb. 23: Grapefruit 31.7, Oranges 19.6, Tangerines .1, total 51.4 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4478.4, Oranges 3279.0, Tangerines 112.8, total 7870.2.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 3342.8, Oranges 3276.9, total 6619.7 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Feb. 23: Grapefruit 13, Oranges 38, Tangerines 1, total 52 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 1040 Boxes Gen Avg 1.81, High 1.96, Low 1.58.

Texas Pinks 1795 Boxes Gen Avg 2.07, High 2.23, Low 1.74.

Fla Marsh 4775 Boxes Gen Avg 2.92, High 3.55, Low 2.53.

Fla Other 2530 Boxes Gen Avg 2.40, High 2.79, Low 2.16.

Fla Marsh 1425 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.79, High 2.04, Low 1.63.

Fla Other 325 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.56, Low 1.43.

BOSTON: Fla White 1615 Boxes Gen Avg 2.32, High 2.71, Low 2.16.

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 2575 Boxes Gen Avg 2.28, High 2.35, Low 2.15.

Texas Foster Pink 424 Boxes Gen Avg 2.11, High 2.45, Low 1.85.

Fla Marsh 802 Boxes Gen Avg 2.60, High 3.24, Low 2.15.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED THURSDAY

ST. LOUIS: Texas White 772 Boxes Gen Avg 1.90, High 2.07, Low 1.81.

Texas White 823 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.50, Low 1.34.

Texas Pinks 261 Boxes Gen Avg 1.23, High 1.37, Low 1.08.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF TEXAS ORANGES SOLD AND UNREPORTED THURSDAY

ST. LOUIS: Texas Valencias 744 Boxes Gen Avg 2.10, High 2.19, Low 1.72.

Texas Valencias 420 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.35, Range 2.10 to 2.40.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 22 AND 23 FOR THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS

Feb. 22 (Additional): Grapefruit: 1 each Chicago, New York, Minneapolis, Louisville, Altoona Pa.

Oranges: 1 Chicago.

Mixed Citrus: 1 each Shreveport, East St. Louis, Decatur.

Feb. 23: Grapefruit: 15 St. Louis; 5 each Chicago, Kansas City; 3 Pittsburgh; 2 each Little Rock, Minneapolis, East St. Louis; 1 each Alexandria La, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Rochester, Fond du Lac, Racine, Toronto, Wausau, Spokane, La Crosse, Portland, Me, Saginaw, Columbus, Akron, Montreal, Ottawa, Philadelphia, New Orleans.

Oranges: 4 St. Louis; 2 Chicago; 2 New Orleans; 1 each Des Moines, Kansas City, Pittsburgh.

Mixed Citrus: 2 each St. Louis, Chicago; 1 each Minneapolis, Danville, Omaha.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 23 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Pittsburgh; 1 each Milwaukee, Clinton, Parsons, Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 each Minneapolis, Des Moines, Philadelphia; 1 each Decatur, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Sioux City, Great Falls.

Oranges: 1 Pittsburgh.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Oranges: 1 Dallas.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.25-1.50, US 3s and Culls 1.00-1.10, Sacks box size US No. 2s 1.00-1.25, US No. 3s .85-1.00.

Oranges: Market Dull: Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US No. 2s 2.00-2.25, US 3s and Specials 1.75-2.00, Bu bskts and sacks US 2s and 3s 1.00-1.15.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Sat.) Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh Std Boxes US Comb 2.50-2.75, Wire Boxes US Comb 2.40-2.50, Marsh Pink Std Boxes US Comb 3.25-3.50. Wire Boxes US No. 2s 2.40-2.50.

Oranges: Market Slow Weaker: Valencias: Wire Boxes US Comb 3.00-3.25.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh Comb and 2s wire Boxes: 80s to 96s 1.50-1.65, Std Boxes wrapped US Comb 1.75-2.25, Sacks box size 2s and Better 1.25-1.50, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75, Small-Med 2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Wire Boxes Valencias Comb Small 2.50-2.65, Large 2.25, US No. 2s 2.00-2.25.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.75-2.00, Wire Boxes 1.25-1.50, Sacks box size 1.15-1.35.

Oranges: Market Dull: Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.35.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 9 Chicago; 6 Detroit; 4 New York; 3 each Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia; 2 each Cincinnati, Milwaukee; 1 each Altoona, Grand Rapids, Huntington WVa.

Oranges: 6 Chicago; 1 each Fort Wayne, Milwaukee, Madison.

Mixed Citrus: 1 Chicago.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR FEBRUARY 23

Lower Rio Grande Valley:

Cabbage: Demand slow, market dull. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, domestic round type, 75-85c, half crates 47½-55c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track, mostly 70c, few 75c; half crates 42½-50c. Top ice extra. Paid growers mostly $8.00, few higher and lower, per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Carrots: Demand slow, market about steady. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, 95c-$1.10, half crates, 4 dozen bunches 65-70c, few 75c; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches 90c-$1.00, half crates, 4 dozen bunches 50-65c. Top ice extra. Paid growers mostly 20c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Beets: Demand slow, market about steady. Hal fcrates, 3 dozen bunches, straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms: mostly fair quality, $1.00-1.15, mostly $1.10; straight and mixed cars f.o.b. cash track: $1.00-1.10. Top ice extra. Paid growers 75c-$1.00 per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Rochester, N. Y.

Cabbage: Very light wire inquiry. Demand slow, market weak. Carloads and truckloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. shipping point (based on delivered sales less all transportation charges): sacked per ton, Danish type, wide range in prices, $15.00-23.00.

Carrots: Light wire inquiry. Demand slow. Too few sales to establish market.

Lake Okeechobee Section—Florida:

Cabbage: Haulings light. Demand very slow, market weak. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: too few sales to establish market. Truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point: bulk per ton, domestic round type, $10.00-15.00.

Brawley, California.

Carrots: No leadings account weather. Present shipments from previous loadings. Demand improving, market slightly stronger. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, 6 dozen bunches, generally fair to good quality, few sales, $1.15-1.20, mostly $1.20. Top ice extra. Inspection Thursday, 16 cars: 56% graded US No. 1, 19% graded 90% US No. 1 quality, 25% graded 85% US No. 1 quality.

Crystal City-Eagle Pass and Nearby South Texas Points:

Spinach: Haulings moderate. Demand active, market slightly weaker. Carloads f.o.b. cash track: bushel baskets, Savoy type, mostly 45c, few 50c.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.05⅝-⅛	1.05⅝	1.04½	1.04½-⅝
July	1.03⅝-¾	1.03⅞	1.02⅝	1.02⅝-½
Sept.	1.03½-⅝	1.03¾	1.02	1.02-02¼
CORN—				
May	57½-¼	47¼	56¾	56¾-7⅛
July	57½-⅝	57½	57⅛	57¼
Sept.	58¼-58	58¼	57¾	57⅞
OATS—				
May	41⅜-¼	41⅜	41	41
July	36⅜	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Sept.	34¼	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Trade price fixing and week-end covering advanced cotton futures here Saturday and closing prices were steady at net gains of four to 11 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	11.21	11.25	11.21	11.24	+ 4
May	10.97	11.01	10.97	11.00	+ 7
July	10.56	10.61	10.56	10.60	up 7
Oct.	9.85	9.92	9.85	9.91-92	+11
Dec.	9.71B	....	....	9.76B	..
Jan.	9.66B	....	....	9.70B	..
March (1941)	9.53	9.57	9.53	9.56B	..

B—Bid.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures finished an active trading session with net gains of four to 12 points Saturday.

Good support from Bombay brokers and trade accounts was supplemented by lively speculative demand and buying by New Orleans.

Limited offerings constisted mostly of spot house liquidation in March and hedging.

Old contract:	Open	High	Low	Last	
March	11.10	11.12	11.09	11.11-12	+ 4
May	10.85	10.89	10.85	10.86	+ 4
July	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.49-50	+ 7
New contract:					
March	11.30	11.34	11.30	11.30-34	+ 4
May	10.98	11.01	10.98	11.01	+ 5
July	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	+ 8
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.86	+11
Dec	9.73	9.76	9.73	9.76	+11
Jan.	9.69	9.73	9.69	9.73	+12

Middling spot (⅞ inch) 11.28N, up 6.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.57; Houston 11.05; Galveston 10.97.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, five points higher. Sales 4,726. Low middling 9.95; middling 11.05; good middling 11.50; receipts 11,290; stock 822,151.

N. O. COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot markets was four points higher at 10.96 censt a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.70 cents a pound; middling 7ɑths inch average 10.78 cents a pound.

FORT WORTH GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported here Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nom 1.10½-11½; No. 1 hard 1.07½-09½.

Barley No. 2 nom 65-66; No. 3 nom 64-65.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.32-34; No. 3 milo nom 1.29-31. No.

Screen Calendar

NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

Advance Films

Popular Star Trio Seen In 'Little Old New York'

'Fighting 69th' Showing In San Benito First Of Week; Latest 'March Of Time' Pictures Pope Pius XII

THE MATCHLESS producer-director combination which gave the screen such unforgettable productions as "In Old Chicago," Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James" offer their most spectacular film to date in "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Branda Joyce sharing co-starring roles.

"Little Old New York" brings back those days "way back when" cows roamed Fifth Avenue, grog was a penny a swig and the Astors and the Roosevelts were just starting on their way. New York's waterfront was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New Yorkers led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Alice Faye, co-starred with Fred Mac Murray and Richard Greene in "Little Old New York", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

'THE FIGHTING 69TH' IS THRILLING FILM

THE SCREEN presents an action-filled story of in "The Fighting 69th," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

In a large sense "The Fighting 69th" is symbolic of all the regiments which have served under the American flag. In terms of vigorous drama it presents the soul of the regiment, the serious, determined side and at the same time the lighter side with plenty of good laughs to speed the action, of which there is plenty.

The story of "The Fighting 69th" is focused on James Cagney who portrays the role of an arrogant and incorrigible young recruit who doesn't give a hoot for the traditions of the 69th during training and can't stand up to the hard codes of his own, simple soldier's duties. He becomes the anxious concern of the commanding officer, "Wild Bill" Donovan (George Brent) and Father Duffy (Pat O'Brien) the regimental chaplain, through whose spiritual example he finally conquers his cowardice.

Standing out from amongst the others in the carefully selected support are Jeffrey Lynn, as the soldier-poet, Joyce Kilmer, Alan Hale as a grizzled top sergeant; Frank McHugh as a kill-joy, 'the crepe-hanger' his muddies dub him; William Lundigan, Sammy Cohen, Dick Foran, John Litel, Dennis Morgan, Guinn Williams, Henry O'Neill, Tom Dugan and Harvey Stephens.

POPULAR STARS SEEN IN NEW FILM

THE SAME STARS including Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan, Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman who appeared together in the hilarious comedy-romance of last season "Brother Rat," are back in a new screen sequel "Brother Rat and a Baby," which is heralded by critics as a sensational hit.

"Brother Rat" was filmed just a year ago. In the follow-up production, the same players are picking up the lives of the same movie characters after a lapse of just one year.

The first production, it will be recalled, saw Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan safely graduated from military college. It also saw Albert and Miss Bryan the proud parents of a newly born baby boy. Morris and Reagan got no further than engagements to Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman.

When "Brother Rat and a Baby" picks them up once more, Morris and Reagan are working in New York. Miss Lane and Miss Wyman are still in college. Albert and Miss Bryan are living in a small southern town, where he is the high school athletic coach. And their baby is a bouncing, mischief-making youngster just past his first birthday.

The baby role is played by Peter B. Good, the only member of the cast to fudge a trifle on the calendar. Peter was 14 months old the day he was signed for the part.

The characters are all brought together, and the new story starts on its way when Albert, Miss Bryan and the baby are brought to New York to see about a better job for the head of the family as varsity coach.

"Brother Rat and a Baby" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Tuesday and Wednesday.

'MARCH OF TIME' PICTURES VATICAN

THE FIRST INFORMAL motion pictures of a Roman Pontiff ever made are brought to the screen in the latest March of Time film, "The Vatican of Pius XII," which pictures the work that is now being carried on under Pope Pius XII to bring peace to a war-wracked world, and presents the first complete motion picture story ever filmed inside the Vatican.

With Pius XII today concentrating the full power and prestige of the Catholic Church in his crusade for peace, the March of Time shows, the Vatican is strengthening its important diplomatic relations with all nations of the world, belligerent and non-belligerent alike. Newest of the regularly accredited envoys to the Vatican, the film points out, is Myron C. Taylor, the first U. S. emissary to the Holy See in nearly 75 pears. As President Roosevelt's personal representative, it will be

ANN SOTHERN STARRED IN 'CONGO MAISIE'

MAISIE IS BACK on the screen again in the person of Ann Sothern in "Congo Maisie," with John Carroll and Rita Johnson in featured supporting roles.

"Congo Maisie" makes the showgirl as lovable, as amusing and as sure-fire for entertainment as her adventures in the Wild West. It gives her another dramatically adventurous story. She finds herself in plenty of predicaments. She is stranded, subdues a band of savages, socks her lover, wins him—and the audience too, by her acting. Since she won fame as Maisie in the film of that name, Miss Sothern has been identified with the character off-screen as well as on, for a deluge of fan mail has come addressed to "Maisie, Hollywood." Continuing the second role in the adventures of the wise-cracking showgirl, the actress wears her Maisie finery complete with imitation jewels, parasol and battered suitcase.

"Congo Maisie" is scheduled for current showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

GONE WITH THE WIND IS BOOKED

The widely acclaimed motion picture production, "Gone With the Wind," has been scheduled for road show engagements at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen for a full week starting Thursday.

Produced entirely in color and starring Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, "Gone With the Wind," has become the most talked of motion picture ever produced in the past decade.

The film adapted to the screen from Margaret Mitchell's sensational book of the same title will be seen in its entirety with two performances daily at 2:15 and 8:00 p. m. at both the Capitol and Palace Theatres. Admission price will be 75c for matinee (except Sunday) and $1.20 for evenings and Sunday matinee, all taxes both federal and state included.

All seats will be reserved and are now on sale. Mail orders will be filled if accompanied by cashier's check or post office money order, return stamped envelope and a letter stating the exact day of the week and date, matinee or evening performance for which tickets are desired.

Louis-Godoy Battle Pictures Are Shown

Official pictures of the much disputed championship boxing bout between Joe Louis and the South American Godoy will be shown at the Palace Theatre in San Benito Monday and Tuesday.

Due to the difference in opinion the theatre will distribute score cards to attending theatre-goers in an effort to poll the public's idea of who won the fight.

The Louis versus Godoy films will be shown in addition to the regular feature attraction "Mutiny On The Blackhawk" starring Richard Arlen nad Andy Devine.

Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh co-starred in the spectacular screen presentation of Margaret Mitchell's sensational book "Gone With The Wind", scheduled for a full week road show engagement at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen starting Thursday.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" wiht Frank Morgan, Charlie Ruggles and Joyce Compton.
ONE FULL WEEK STARTING THURSDAY: Roadshow engagement of the technicolor Screen Adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia De Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seats now on sale.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Melvyn Douglas in "The Old Dark House" with Charles Laughton and Gloria Stuart.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" with Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with radio's famous Lulu Belle and Scotty.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Santa Fe Marshall" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th" with Frank McHugh. Also latest March of Time.
TUESDAY ONLY: Pat O'Brien and Olympe Bradna in "The Night of Nights" with Roland Young.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane in "Four Wives" with Claude Rains, May Robson, Eddie Albert, Jeffrey Lynn and Gale Page.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr. in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Jack Holt and Patricia Ellis in "Fugitive At Large" with Stanley Fields and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Joe E. Brown and Mary Carlisle in "Beware of Spooks."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cesar Romero and Virginia Field in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" with Margorie Weaver, Robert Barrat and Harry Green.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Riders of the Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Myrna Loy and William Powell in "Another Thin Man" with Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruth Hussey and Virginia Grey.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Taylor and Greer Garson in "Remember" with Lew Ayres and Billie Burke.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The "Dead End Kids" in "On Dress Parade" with John Litel and Frankie Thomas.

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat and a Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember The Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.
SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Prisoners of The West."

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th" with Frank McHugh and Jeffrey Lynn. Also latest March of Time.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat and a Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember The Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson.
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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat and a Baby" with Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with Jane Bryan and William Holden.
ONE FULL WEEK STARTING THURSDAY: Roadshow engagement of the technicolor screen adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Olivia De Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seats now on sale.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with Radio's famous Lulu Belle and Scotty.
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Greene and Richard Dix in "Here I Am Stranger" with Gladys George.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lew Ayres and Lana Turner in "These Glamour Girls" with Anita Louise, Tom Brown, Jane Bryan and Richard Carlson.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Grey in "Two Fisted Rangers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane co-starred in "Brother Rat and a Baby", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pat O'Brien, co-starred with James Cagney and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Powell And Loy Back In New Comedy Film

Most popular of screen starring teams is that of William Powell and Myrna Loy in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Charles, amateur detectives, and as such they again delight movie-goers in "Another Thin Man" with Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field in featured roles.

"Another Thin Man" is currently showing, Sunday and Monday, at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

Joe Brown Film

FAMED comedian of the large mouth, Joe E. Brown, is seen in a hilarious and enteraining film "Beware of Spooks" with Mary Carlisle at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen Monday and Tuesday.

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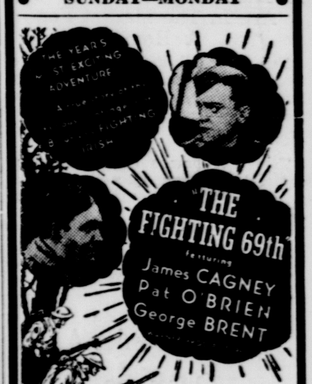
SUNDAY—MONDAY



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HARLINGEN
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY
ANN SOTHERN
IN
"CONGO MAISIE"
WITH
JOHN CARROLL
THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY
BURGESS MEREDITH
IN
"OF MEN AND MICE"
with BETTY FIELD

RIALTO
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY ONLY
JACK HOLT
IN
"FUGITIVE AT LARGE"
with PATRICIA ELLIS
STRAND
HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
WILLIAM POWELL
IN
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"
with MYRNA LOY

PALACE
McALLEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!
Remember all the trouble they had when they were in school! Well, just wait'll you see the jam they're in now!
WAYNE MORRIS
PRISCILLA LANE
IN
'Brother Rat And A Baby'
WITH
Jane Wyman Eddie Albert
Ronald Reagan-Jane Bryan

QUEEN
McALLEN
SUNDAY ONLY
Richard Cromwell
IN
"VILLAGE BARN DANCE"
WITH
BARBARA JO ALLEN
STARTS MONDAY
RICHARD DIX
IN
"HERE I AM STRANGER"
WITH
BRENDA JOYCE

RIVOLI
SAN BENITO
SUNDAY-MONDAY
NOBODY'S LICKED 'EM YET!
A picture as unrivalled, as unbeatable as the regiment whose name it proudly bears!
James CAGNEY
Pat O'BRIEN
IN
'THE FIGHTING 69TH'
WITH
GEORGE BRENT
JEFFREY LYNN—FRANK McHUGH—AIAN HALE
ALSO: "MARCH OF TIME"

STARTS WED.
THE LANE SISTERS
IN
"FOUR WIVES"
with GALE PAGE
CLAUDE RAINS
STARTS FRIDAY
ALICE FAYE
IN
"LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"
with RICHARD GREENE
FRED Mac MURRAY

THE WEATHER
Cooler

Weather for the Valley Sunday will be cooler with northeasterly winds on the coast. Friday reading: high 90, low 67.

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HITLER SAYS NAZIS WILL SMASH ALL

Red Army Slashes At Important Finn City; Battle Losses Heavy

6,000 KILLED IN TWO DAYS ON FRONTIER

Gulf, Land Attack Is Now Under Way

HELSINKI—(AP)—A strategically-spread Red army, its dead littering the snow at the rate of 6,000 in two days, was reported Saturday night by the Finnish high command to be striking massively at the island environs of Viipuri from a captured coastal base only seven and a half miles away.

From Kaislahti, nestled on the war-wrecked Gulf of Finland railway just below Finland's erstwhile second city and from Koivisto, 17 and a half miles further south, once the western anchor of Finland's Mannerheim Line, the Soviet offensive stretched out over the gulf ice to hammer at Finnish defenders on the remaining islands in Viipuri Bay.

Pincer Move Seen

Eastward, other divisions pressed on against the Finnish land defenses between the Gulf and Lake Muola, striving to complete a pincers action on Viipuri.

That city, once a modern town of 74,000, now is a virtual combat area, its buildings wrecked by shells and its non-combatants moved away.

The Finns said these gulf and land attacks, directed at Viipuri from five points, resulted in heavy Russian losses; that six tanks and six batteries were destroyed. But the Finns did not say the attacks were repulsed.

Detachments Annihilated

On the Finns' left flank, east of Lake Muola, two Russian detachments, of unspecified size, were declared to have been "wholly annihilated" Friday after piercing the Finnish lines. More specific Soviet losses were totalled up to over 2,350, as follows:

Salmenkaita, east of Lake Muola, more than 1,000 dead; machineguns and other arms left on the field.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga: "About 1,000 killed, 15 tanks destroyed."

At Kuhmo, on the central eastern front: "The enemy lost 350 killed."

The day previous, the Finns estimated Russian losses at 2,800.

Mission Postoffice Contract Awarded

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The new postoffice at Mission, Texas, will be built by Quisle and Andrews of Fort Worth, Texas. The Public Buildings Administration awarded the firm a $63,200 contract for the work.

Pappy Says 'No'

Governor Declines A Session Call

(See Story on Page 5)

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday refused to call a special session of the legislature which had been suggested by Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler to meet a "crisis" in the oil industry.

The governor said he could see no reason for a session at a cost of possibly $200,000 to the taxpayers for performance of a duty which the law has placed upon the railroad commission.

Sadler's suggestion was made after a three-judge federal court ruled that the method of prorating oil production in the East Texas field was unconstitutional.

Mystery

John T. Geery, bottom, was a suicide and Milton B. Logan, top, was slugged, all but fatally, in a mystery of the art galleries in New York. Both were indicted former officials of the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries. Police said Logan identified John Poggi, brawny news dealer, as his assailant during an extraordinary motor car ride through Manhattan.

COLDER WAVE IS PREDICTED

High Of 90 Is Seen In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Lower temperatures were in prospect for the Valley Sunday following a high of 90 reported here Saturday by John W. Newman, volunteer observer for the U. S. weather bureau.

The Brownsville airport reported a high of 84 and a low of 59 Saturday.

The forecast was for mostly fair Sunday with cold. Fresh to northerly winds on the coast were predicted for Saturday night.

Freezing weather was predicted upstate to near Houston for Sunday morning. Temperatures of 18 to 10 degrees over most of the Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle was forecast for Saturday night with 20 to 25 degrees south to the Dallas area and freezing to near Houston.

Freed U. S. Aviators Sailing For Home

SEVILLA— (AP) —Dapper in new suits and beaming happily, Harold E. (Whitey) Dahl and five other Americans freed from Spanish war prisons, sailed for home Saturday night aboard the American export liner Exiria.

NAZIS' PEACE RULED OUT BY CHAMBERLAIN

Future Security Is Not Guaranteed

LONDON —(AP)— Prime Minister Chamberlain Saturday flatly ruled out any peace with the present German government as incapable of guaranteeing future security to Europe.

As he pledged a fight to the finish "until we are satisfied that freedom is safe," the conflict with Germany produced these new results:

The naval trawler Benvolio, 352-ton vessel engaged in mine-sweeping, sank after hitting a mine, with ten of her men lost. The vessel was the 30th of the British navy to go down since the war began.

Scout Flights Made

The Air Ministry announced Royal Air Force planes scouted deep into greater Germany for the second successive night, ranging as far afield as Prague, capital of dismembered Czecho-Slovakia. Officials said besides Prague, points scouted included Kiel, Hamburg and Bremen. One plane made a forced landing in Belgium; the crew of six were arrested.

The British press reported without official confirmation that Royal Air Force planes had sunk three German submarines and a merchantman had rammed and sunk another.

The toll of merchantmen victims of the war rose with the foundering of the British steamer Royal Archer, 2,266 tons, while being towed after striking a mine. Danish advices said the 1,206-ton Danish ship Aase had been sunk in the Atlantic with 16 seamen lost.

Sharp Fight Talk

Winding up a series of pep meetings by cabinet ministers with an address in his hometown of Birmingham, the gaunt, 70-year-old Chamberlain delivered one of his sharpest fight talks of the war.

Chamberlain decried Nazi aims as destruction of Britain and "domination of the world."

Britain, on the other hand, he said is fighting a "crusade" for freedom and to abolish "the spirit of militarism and accumulation of armaments which is pauperizing all Europe and not in the least Germany herself."

Austin Man Is Held In Automobile Death

HOUSTON —(AP)— A 43-year-old Austin real estate man, Charles S. Kent, faced charges of murder by automobile and driving while intoxicated Saturday night after an early morning collision on the Beaumont highway brought death to one man and injured three persons.

Test Set Between Garner And Chief

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—A test of popular strength in Illinois between President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner took definite shape Saturday night.

The contest was regarded as assured when the midnight deadline for withdrawal from the April 9 Presidential preference primary approached and neither the chief executive nor Chicago Democratic leaders who filed petitions to place his name on the ballot made any move to withdraw them.

Parley Called

Swedish Parliament To Halt Gold

STOCKHOLM—(AP)—The Swedish government Saturday summoned an extraordinary special session of parliament for Sunday to revise foreign exchange regulations and halt the flow of Sweden's gold reserves to foreign banks.

Whether the Rigsdag also will discuss the critical foreign political situation growing out of the bombing of the frontier town of Pajala last Wednesday, was problematical. However, Soviet Russia's denial that Russian planes carried out the raid —as alleged by Sweden—was believed to have been one of the matters which caused Foreign Minister Christian Gunther to defer his trip to Copenhagen, where Scandinavian foreign ministers are meeting.

Indicted On Graft Charges

Duncan C. McCrea, left, Wayne (Detroit) county prosecutor and Fred W. Frahm, right, former superintendent of Detroit police, head the list of 18 persons indicted by a gambling-graft grand jury in connection with operations of a baseball pool. McCrea said Saturday night that his indictment is "dirty, rotten politics in its lowest, vilest and most contemptible form."

AIR PRODUCTS REPORT GAINS

Record Exports Seen In Aeronautics

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Commerce Department reported Saturday shipments of aeronautic products abroad reached an all-time high of $117,081,212 last year, an increase of 86 per cent over 1938.

Great Britain and France purchased more than $77,000,000 of the total, although in the previous year shipments to them aggregated less than $5,000,000.

France bought $42,484,742 worth of supplies and Great Britain $34,-794,800. The Netherlands Indies, spending $6,248,675 here, was the third largest buyer.

Japan, the leading purchaser of airplanes, engines, parts and accessories from us in 1938, fell to eighth place last year, taking a total of only $2,580,565. This compared with $11,062,477 in 1938, a year which did not fall completely under the "moral embargo" asked by President Roosevelt against countries accused of bombing civilian populations.

Soviet Russia, which came under a similar "moral embargo" as a result of its reported attacks on Finnish open cities, cut its plane purchases last year by more than $2,-000,000 to $2,904,866 and ranked in seventh place. It was the fifth largest purchaser in 1938.

Graft Investigation Said Just Started

DETROIT—(AP)—Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara of the grand jury investigating gambling and graft in Detroit said "there are other and bigger things to follow" the indictment of Duncan C. McCrea, Wayne County prosecutor against whom Gov. Luren D. Dickinson has started removal proceedings.

Reds Claim Added Islands Captured

MOSCOW— (Sunday) —(AP)—The occupation of the strongly fortified islands of Koivisto, Tiurinsaari and Riisaari with the capture of 12 heavy coastal tower tuns was claimed Saturday by the Russian army in a communique issued by the Leningrad military headquarters.

LONG SEEKING STATE OFFICE

Test Vote Shows He Is Still Strong

BATON ROUGE, La.—(AP)—On a test vote Saturday night Governor Earl K. Long received 47 votes to 44 for anti-administration forces in a meeting of the Democratic state central committee to nominate a new secretary of state.

Governor Long was understood to be seeking the post himself, while forces of Governor-Designate Sam H. Jones, who defeated Long for governor in last Tuesday's run-off primary, backed James Gremillion, Crowley attorney. The committee engaged in a parliamentary tangle over proper certification of proxies at the start of the meeting.

Governor Long was busy button-holing committeemen during more than an hour's delay in calling the committee to order, seeking support for his candidacy to the full four-year term beginning next May. E. A. Conway, the incumbent nominated to a third successive term, died Monday.

Green States AFL Is Ready For Peace

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President William Green reiterated Saturday that the AFL was ready to resume peace negotiations with the CIO.

In a letter to a group of clergymen who had urged renewal of peace negotiations, Green said the AFL peace committee "stands ready to accept and consider any proposals designed to bring about a settlement of existing difficulties." His letter was addressed to Rev. Monsignor John A. Ryan, director of the Department of Social Action of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Illness Is Fatal To Famous Writer

NEW YORK—(AP)—Smith Freeman Reavis, 46, for 20 years an editor and writer for the Associated Press, died at Post Graduate Hospital Saturday night following an operation a week ago to remove a blood clot.

He was internationally recognized as the man who, as an Associated Press correspondent in Paris, inspired the Kellogg-Briand pact outlawing war.

LEE O'DANIEL KEEPS SILENT ON JOB OFFER

Answer Is Declined On Re-Election

AUSTIN—(AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel declined Saturday to answer "yes" or "no" to the question of whether he has been offered a job paying $75,000 a year. However, he promised a reply Monday.

The Waco News-Tribune said it had learned from what it considered reliable authority that a food concern (General Foods Corporation) had offered the governor $75,-000 annually to conduct a radio program after expiration of his current two-year term. The News story revived capitol speculation that O'Daniel might not run for the traditional second term.

To Answer Monday

Asked about the reported offer, the chief executive said: "I will answer that Monday." He did not elaborate.

The governor laughed heartily at a point-blank question as to whether he intended to make a second term race. He would give no intimation of his plans.

Several legislators who were here voiced the opinion O'Daniel would seek re-election. They added that they believed the governor might delay his announcement for another month or longer.

O'Daniel Can Wait

Observers have pointed out that O'Daniel can wait until mid-spring before jumping into the race because the voters are familiar with his views and his actions since becoming governor. The heavy campaigning does not start until May.

On his radio program last Sunday the governor read a newspaper editorial which stated "his (O'Daniel's) re-election is practically certain." The preceding Sunday he acknowledged "many individual letters from folks asking me to run for a second term and many petitions containing long lists of Texas citizens asking me to offer myself as a candidate for re-election."

Highway Commissioner Harry Hines announced his candidacy for the governorship last Tuesday. Rep. Albert Derden of Marlin announced in January. Probable candidates Ernest O. Thompson and Jerry Sadler, members of the railroad commission, still have not made their formal entries, however, and have given no indication that they will do so within the next few weeks.

Large Cotton Crops Said Thing Of Past

AUSTIN—(AP)—Five million bale cotton crops in Texas probably won't stage a comeback for a long time in the opinion of Dr. F. A. Buechel.

The director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said Saturday even a return to unrestricted production, "a possible development in national administration within a few years," would not bring back the gigantic crops this state once had.

Probe Forgery

Silver Shirt Data Is Given By Dies

WASHINGTON— (AP) —The Dies committee turned over to the federal district attorney Saturday all its information concerning allegedly forged letters which purported to link its chairman, Representative Dies (D-Tex) with William Dudley Pelley, leader of the Silver Shirt Legion.

Dies himself transmitted the committee evidence to David Pine, U. S. attorney, and asked him to present the documents to the grand jury for "appropriate action" not only "with reference to the forging of the letters but also with reference to the charge that other persons aided and abetted the commission of the forgeries."

God Is Helping Reich, He Says

Russia, Japan And Italy Are Claimed As Friends; England Is Flayed

MUNICH—(AP)—Adolf Hitler cried out Saturday night that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken," declared the "three mighty states" of Russia, Italy and Japan to be his friends and proclaimed his trust that God is with him and his Nazi Reich.

To his old guard, in an hour's speech broadcast over the World, the Fuehrer asserted "the hand of providence" saved him from death in a bomb explosion in this very city last November 8 and declared the same providence "has especially blessed us" for six years.

"Do you think providence would have blessed us only to drop us now?" he asked. "There is a God—he creates people with equal rights."

Today's Germany, he said, is stronger in every way than the imperial Reich of 1914—but, especially in its leadership.

Preceded by the blood-stained flag which headed his marchers in the abortive beer cellar putsch of 1923 and surrounded by old party fighters, Hitler came to Munich's Haufbrau hall Saturday night to commemorate the founding of the Nazi party and its adoption of a 25-point program 20 years ago.

Defiant War Message

It was his first speech in Munich since the Burgerbrauhaus explosion wrecked the scene of the original beer cellar plot and killed eight persons shortly after Hitler had left.

On the eve of United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles' arrival in Europe the Fuehrer gave a defiant war message threatening to smash anyone who seeks to deny Germany her rightful living space, jeering at "these Chamberlains and their top hats," sneering at Winston Churchill and disdaining to reveal specific war aims.

He did mention his terms prior to the start of the war and described them as modest—"security of our living space, return of our colonies." But his present price for peace was unnamed.

"What we are fighting against," he shouted amidst cries of approval, "is the idea that one of two peoples of the earth should have everything. God didn't make the world for Englishmen alone . . . It simply cannot be that the German people are destined to be slaves of the English and French."

France Is Left Out

Significantly, Hitler reverted to his early-war practice of leaving France almost out of his strictures.

Going back to 1914, he intimated Germany would have won the World War had he been at the helm.

More than in any recent speech, the Fuehrer claimed God as his ally—the ally of the German people.

Again Hitler invoked his friendship with Soviet Russia and Italy, and this time he spoke in the same breath of Japan.

Another factor in Germany's favor, Hitler declared, is that the British still think they can repeat the conditions of the last war and peace.

"That's why those idiotic leaflets are thrown down," he jibed. "Those people have no conception of the Germany of today."

Greater secrecy than ever surrounded Hitler's speech tonight. No announcement of his presence in the Hofbrau Hall was made until he actually marched through the doors.

U. S. Said Seeking To Show 'The Way'

DES MOINES—(AP)—A. A. Berle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, said Saturday night that the United States was seeking "to show the world a peaceful way of life in which war will become silly, disarmament will become possible, and the process of imperialistic expansion will become simply absurd."

In an address prepared for delivery before the National Farm Institute, Berle said that the United States must recognize that its former "glorious isolation" has vanished and that it cannot escape being affected by world conditions.

Attacked

Capt. Charles A. Lorber, above, of Baltimore, commanding a Pan American clipper flying between the United States and Lisbon, refused to give up U. S. mail to British censorship officials in Bermuda recently, it was disclosed a month after the incident. Only at bayonet point did he surrender 2,600 pounds of letters to the British.

WAR THREAT HITS TURKEY

Emergency Measures Are Declared

ISTANBUL (Sunday)—(AP)—Taking steps amounting virtually to civil mobilization, Turkey Saturday applied new emergency measures as the possibility of war in the near east was regarded with increasing apprehension in this country.

The government coordination committee, which was formed to place industry and commerce on virtual war-time basis, inaugurated obligatory labor system in the Eregli coal basin.

Under the plan, expected to be extended quickly, workers in all industry would not be permitted to leave their jobs.

General staff officers arrived from Ankara for final steps in organizing Istanbul's defenses against any possible air and sea bombardments.

More British and French technicians arrived to help make the country ready for war.

Turkish newspapers predicted that war between the Allies and Soviet Russia was certain, especially if Russia becomes an important source of supplies.

It was asserted that in such case, the Allies would move immediately against the rich Baku oil fields of Russia, on the Caspian Sea.

Dewey Will Speak At Texas Meeting

DALLAS—(AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential candidate, will be the guest speaker at the Texas Republican state convention in Dallas May 28, John W. Philip, secretary of the state Republican committee, announced Saturday.

Dallas was named the 1940 state convention city by the executive committee in session here Saturday.

President's Fishing Luck Is Not So Hot

ABOARD U.S.S. LANG AT SEA —(AP Via Wireless)— President Roosevelt fished for several hours off the west Panama coast Saturday but the honors for the biggest catch went to Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the President's physician.

The Admiral landed a 40-pound red snapper, prize catch thus far by the Presidential party.

ROOSEVELT IS ELECTED

DONALDSONVILLE, Ga.—(AP)— President Franklin D. Roosevelt received a vote of "landslide proportions" to head again the Democratic ticket in a make-believe Seminole county preference primary here Saturday.

The President was the first choice of 841 voters with Vice-President John Garner second with 18. Secretary of State Cordell Hull received three votes for first choice; National Democratic Chairman James A. Farley two; Senator Wheeler of Montana two; Social Security Administration Paul V. McNutt two and Senator Walter F. George of Georgia one.

The George vote was a "write in" on the printed ballot.

As a second choice candidate, in case Roosevelt should decline a third term, Secretary of State Hull was given a substantial lead totalling 245. The President received only one vote for second choice, Chairman Farley 154, Garner 78, Wheeler 11, McNutt nine, George three, and Former Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia one, a write-in.

The vote, although unofficial and not binding in any way, attracted attention that it was the first public expression by actual ballot on potential Democratic presidential candidates.

MAN INVADES NEWLYWEDS HOME; KILLS HUBBY

TACOMA, Wash. —(AP)— Undersheriff Clyde Knowles announced late Saturday that John Ord, held in jail for the "human torch" slaying of Hal Nosler and the wounding of Mrs. Nosler, had signed a full confession. Nosler was burned to death after being shot by a man who invaded his home south of Tacoma.

Ord's statement bore out in part previous statements made by Mrs. Nosler and King Pomeroy, 50, both critically injured after Ord invaded the Nosler home Friday night, a few hours after the couple was married.

"I did not pour oil on the bodies and set them afire as stated by Myra Nosler," Knowles quoted Ord as saying.

Mrs. Nosler, shot through the abdomen and severely beaten about the head and shoulders, is in a critical condition at a Tacoma hospital. Pomeroy, his skull badly lacerated by stove poker blows is recovering. He lived at Nosler's suburban home.

The confession, in part, stated: "She (Mrs. Nosler) told me at this time (Friday) that she and Nosler had gotten married and I told her I would come out and congratulate them.

"I drove up in the yard and went to the front door. I knocked and Pomeroy came to the door and let me in. I congratulated them, Myra and Nosler. I told Nosler he had a lot of guts marrying Myra after making the remark he had about her.

"This started an argument, he, Nosler, went for his gun and I hit him with my fist and knocked him down. Then Pomeroy made for me and I hit him with a chair and knocked him over against the circulating heater, knocking the heater over and starting the fire.

"Then Nosler got up and was getting close to the door where he kept his gun so I pulled my gun and fired at Nosler and Myra run between us and I hit her. Then I shot Nosler because he was still trying to get his gun.

"Pomeroy got up and tried to hit me with a piece of chair. I then grabbed the poker and rapped Pomeroy on the head.

"He stayed down this time and Nosler also stayed down. Myra tried to hit me then and I knocked her down with part of a chair. Then she begged me to take her to a doctor. By this time the fire in the house was burning pretty good so I pulled out and took Myra to my home.

"Up to this time I didn't know Myra was shot. I took her to the county hospital and when the doctor and nurses took charge of her I took a ride in my car and threw my gun away then came back to the hospital."

Both Mrs. Nosler and Pomeroy signed statements that Ord invaded the Nosler home Friday night, killed the bridegroom and critically injured them.

Senator Bankhead Urges Roosevelt To Tell Third Term Plan

SOLON SEEKS STATEMENT ON INTENTION

Other Developments Are Related

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Bankhead (D-Ala), an administration supporter, said Saturday that "it would be better for all concerned" if President Roosevelt announced at once his attitude toward a third term.

The Alabama senator, who is supporting his brother, Speaker Bankhead, for the Democratic presidential nomination, told reporters:

"The President should give expression to what he is going to do. I don't think there is much disagreement on the point that he should make his intentions known. It would be better for all concerned, including the President, if he would make a statement."

'He Can Have It'

Bankhead asserted that if Roosevelt should seek renomination "then he can have it without much question." The Alabama senator added:

"People don't like second choices as long as Roosevelt is at large in the situation there is no way for the people to make up their minds on other candidates. There can be no test of sentiment so long as the President remains silent."

Bankhead is the first New Deal senator to suggest that Roosevelt declare his intentions. Similar suggestions were made this week by Senators Johnson (D-Colo) and McCarran (D-Nev).

Garner Drops Out

Meanwhile, it was made known that Vice President Garner will not enter the Nebraska primary because he believes his entry might hurt the renomination chances of Senator Burke (D-Neb), one of his chief supporters. Roosevelt's supporters have arranged for his entry in the race.

Garner was reported to believe that if he went into Nebraska, and there was a sharp New Deal-anti New Deal fight, that Burke might suffer .

The administration, after working unsuccessfuly for a "purge" of anti-administration senators in 1938, was reported to be taking no part in the contest between Burke and Governor Roy L. Cochran of Nebraska.

Traxler Graduates With Law Degree

HARLINGEN—Word was received Saturday that William B. Traxler, formerly of Harlingen, was graduated from George Washington University in Washington, D. C. with the degree of Bachelor of Laws at the winter convocation on February 22. Traditionally held on George Washington's birthday, the convocation took place Friday evening in Constitution Hall with 350 graduates receiving degrees and certificates.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS: Fair, colder except in extreme northwest portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, warmer west and north-central portions. Fresh to strong north and northeast winds on the coast Sunday, becoming easterly Monday.

OKLAMOMA: Generally fair, somewhat warmer Sunday; Monday increasing cloudiness, somewhat warmer except in Panhandle.

NEW MEXICO: Fair with some high cloudiness Sunday and Monday; warmer northeast portion Sunday.

ARIZONA: Fair with some high cloudiness Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday and Monday; warmer north portion Sunday.

The tabuler data are for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. C.S.T., yesterday.

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
Abilene	72	43	.02
Albuquerque	35	32	.00
Amarillo	68	29	.00
Atlanta	46	35	.00
Austin	65	53	.00
Boston	36	21	.00
Chicago	33	30	.16
Cincinnati	42	34	.00
Cleveland	33	29	.05
Corpus Christi	69	51	.00
Dallas	59	54	.00
Del Rio	72	50	.00
Denver	51	23	.02
Dodge City	52	18	.00
El Paso	61	40	.00
Fort Smith	46	37	.41
Helena	9		.02
Houston	58	52	.00
Huron	14	—14	.12
Jacksonville	52	42	.00
Kansas City	40	14	.45
Los Angeles	70	55	.00
Memphis	43	39	.19
Miami	65	56	.00
Mpls. St. P.	11	—6	.21
New Orleans	58	48	.00
Norfolk	48	36	.00
North Platte	32	10	.00
Oklahoma City	53	20	.05
Palestine	57	51	.03
Pensacola	51	46	.00
Phoenix	66	44	.00
St. Louis	41	33	.18
Salt Lake City	49	35	.00
San Antonio	68	48	.00
Sheridan	16	4	.06
Shreveport	60	32	.01
Tampa	62	48	.00
Vicksburg	57	46	.04
Washigton	42	32	.00
Williston	1	—16	.00
Wilmington	48	39	.00
Winnemucca	49	37	.00

FRUIT STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	lowest last night	Precipitation (inches
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	72	59	.02
Falfurrias	78	54	.00
Harlingen	76	56	.01
Laredo	80	51	.00
Mission	85	56	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	83	46	.00
Belle Glade	missing		
Eustis	83	44	.00
Fort Myers	85	51	.00
Gainesville	56	42	.00
Hastings	57	39	.00
Orlando	missing		
SALIFORNIA—	Feb. 23,	1940.	
Oroville	59	46	.00
Salinas	58	53	.32
Lindsay	71	51	.25
Santa Barbara	61	49	.30
Riverside	59	30	.05
Escondido	65	52	.57
Imperial	60	49	.35

ONE WAY TO DO IT

FRANKLIN, Mass.—(AP)—As the town treasurer paid off 350 snow shovellers Saturday, the town collector stood beside him and put the finger on tax delinquents. He collected on the spot.

EDCOUCH-ELSA FFA CHAPTER HAS PROJECT SHOW AS ANIMALS SHOWN

Here are shown four of the fine young calves exhibited at the Edcouch-Elsa F. F. A. project show Saturday. Left to right—Neal Galloway of the Edcouch-Elsa club poses with an 11-months-old Hereford calf weighing 730 pounds and owned by the club; Johnny Williams handles a 9-months-old Hereford which weighs 630 pounds and which is owned by William Stowe of the Edcouch-Elsa club; another class-owned calf, 11 months old and weighing 660 pounds, is held by Homer Houts of Edcouch-Elsa; and J. R. Wade's 13-months-old Hereford, weighing 850 pounds, is held by Carl Harbison of Edcouch-Elsa.

Elmo Crenshaw, another member of the Edcouch-Elsa F. F. A. Club, is proud of his registered Duroc-Jersey sow and her litter of 10 young pigs. The young cutlets attracted much attention during the show. The brood sow is three years old and this is her fifth litter. She has never had less than 11 pigs in any litter and farrowed 17 the last time. Elmo gave away six of the pigs because she was unable to feed them. The sow weighs 600 pounds.

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Hoke McKim, Edcouch-Elsa vocational agriculture director and sponsor of that school's Future Farmers of America chapter, is pictured here, at left, with W. H. Gardner, Edinburg, assistant Hidalgo County agricultural agent. (Photos by Brad Smith, McAllen.)

FFA CHAPTER HAS BIG MEET

Project Show Held At Edcouch-Elsa

EDCOUCH—Nearly 150 members of Valley Future Farmers of America chapters and 4-H Clubs attended a project show staged Saturday morning by the Edcouch-Elsa F.F.A. chapter.

Edcouch-Elsa boys exhibited their hogs, dairy cattle and beef cattle, some of which were prize-winners at the Valley Mid-Winter Fair at Harlingen and other Valley livestock exhibitions. Members of the visiting clubs each judged the stock, then compared their results with the advice given in detail by Assistant Hidalgo County Agricultural Agent W. H. Gardner of Edinburg.

Hoke McKim, director of vocational agriculture at Edcouch-Elsa High School and sponsor of that F.F.A. chapter, explained that the show was not a contest in that results of judging by the boys' teams was criticized constructively in an effort to help them improve their study of farm livestock.

The morning program was climaxed by a barbecue at noon.

Among 4-H Club members attending were those from the Edinburg, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Donna and Mercedes clubs. Future Farmers of America chapters represented were from the Brewster-Sam Lane at Linn, Edinburg, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, Mercedes, Raymondville, San Perlita, La Grulla and Roma.

OBITUARY

J. T. SADLER

BROWNSVILLE—Funeral services for J. T. Sadler, 78, who died Friday at 10 p.m., were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Hinkley Funeral Home chapel.

Sadler was the father of E. E. Sadler, deputy United States marshal here.

Christian Science services were read, and interment was in Buena Vista cemetery.

Active pallbearers were U. S. Immigration Border Patrol Inspectors Charles A. See, Carl F. Frazier, John N. McCoy and Thomas E. Phillips of Brownsville, Samuel J. Ruskin and Kenneth S. Lenington of Harlingen.

Honorary pallbearers were Senior Patrol Inspectors William A. Holt of Harlingen and Oscar Stinson of McAllen, Patrol Inspectors Madison W. Kuykendall of Harlingen, Howell Norwood, Leslie H. Buchanan, Arthur C. Swain and Delbert A. Valentine of McAllen, and U. S. Immigration Inspector G. N. Bogel of Brownsville.

Mr. Sadler had been retired from the railroad business for 15 years, and until recent years had been spending the winters here, coming from Akron, Ohio, for the season.

He is survived by another son, Raymond, of Athens, Ala., who is too ill to come to the funeral, and by his wife.

CHARLES A. LYON

McALLEN—Funeral services for Charles A. Lyon, 67, who died at Temple, Tex., Thursday night, will be held at the Kreidler Chapel here at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, with the Christian Science service read. Interment will be in the McAllen cemetery.

Lyon was one of the established farmers of the North Alamo Road, where he had lived for about 11 years. His wife died about two yeears ago. He had been in a Temple hospital for several days.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Swedlund, Jr., of Fort Morgan, Colo.; one sister, Miss Ann Lyon of Edinburg and one brother, J. F. Lyon of Paradise, Calif.

EXTRA LARGE MEET IS SEEN FOR BAPTISTS

Reservations Made For Convention

HARLINGEN—More reservations have already been received for the Texas State Baptist Sunday School convention to be held here March 5, 6 and 7 than for any other convention he has ever worked with, Dr. G. S. Hopkins, general secretary, told local workers recently.

Local committeemen are hard at work seeking accommodations for the several thousand delegates expected at the convention and plans are being made for a highway information booth to be placed north of Edinburg, possibly at the San Manuel cutoff.

Rooms Are Needed

Leaders are hoping every available room in Harlingen will be opened to delegates who were expected to begin arriving Monday evening, March 4. A fine response has been had in various Valley towns, it was said. At McAllen, Dr. H. W. Shirley, pastor of the First Baptist church; Paul T. Vickers, Mynatt Smith and other committeemen are getting homes for 800 persons in Mission, Edinburg, McAllen and Pharr.

Dr. L. A. Brown, Miss Collier and Mrs. Wagers are at work with other committee members seeking accommodations for 600 persons in Weslaco, Mercedes, Donna, San Juan and Alamo.

At Brownsville, Dr. C. S. Pierce, Paul Glenn and others are working to provide rooms for 300 persons.

Combes has furnished a good many rooms with Rev. J. Cal McGahey and Mrs. J. B. White finding a good response as is Rev. Joe Amerine at La Feria.

Reservations Are Made

Many reservations have been made already at San Benito where Dr. C. S. McKinney, Don Wallace and other workers are receiving a good response.

C. H. Hamilton of Harlingen is general chairman of the homes committee and working with him are Mrs. J. D. Patrick, Mrs. J. M. Mothershead, Mrs. Crockett Campbell, Mrs. Foster Tebbe, and Mrs. A. C. Pate. Paul G. Greenwood is chairman of the hotel committee and is receiving reservations in every mail.

Mrs. Joe Junkin is to be in charge of decorating the auditorium and W. C. Baker of Harlingen is chairman of equipment.

The convention will hold its general sessions in Fair Park Auditorium with the 14 different conferences meeting in the First Christian, First Methodist and First Baptist churches; Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel patio, Madison Banquet room and city hall.

Ford Is Sued

Anti - Trust Charges Will Be Heard

AUSTIN—(AP)—An anti-trust suit seeking statutory penalties and a prohibition against contracting with dealers was filed in district court here Saturday against the Ford Motor Company by the attorney general's department.

The suit alleged the company, with headquarters in Dallas, violated the state's anti-trust laws in that its uniform contract with dealers and its sales policies restrict the territory in which dealers may operate and attempt to fix prices, terms and conditions upon which dealers may sell Ford products.

It asked penalties of $50 to $1,500 daily for each day of violation from September, 1938.

Indian Will Sing At Baptist Church

HARLINGEN — George Wilson, full blooded Sioux Indian, will sing in full tribal costume at the Sunday evening service in the First Baptist church, Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor, said Saturday.

The Indian baritone will sing "The Prodigal," "Shadows," several concert numbers and gospel hymns.

OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS BOOKED AT CONVENTION

HARLINGEN—Leo B. Baisden, assistant superintendent of schools at Sacramento, California, will be one of the principal speakers both at the general sessions and the group meetings when the South Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers Association meeting gets under way here February 29 and March 1 and 2.

Baisden has served as elementary teacher, supervisor, principal, superintendent and lecturer in education at a number of California universities as well as the University of Texas. He is co-author of "Children's Book on How to Use Books and Libraries" and "Man in Nature."

Other outstanding speakers on the program will include Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; who has addressed Valley audiences on numerous occasions; Dr. R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics in the University of Texas and outstanding lecture to whom the problems of Texas education are familiar, and Charles H. Tennyson, Wichita Falls, president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

LEO B. BAISDEN

Approximately 1,800 teachers are expected for the convention, according to Supt. J. B. Smith of La Feria, director of publicity.

Officers of the South Texas division include Supt. Robert Marshall, Beeville, president; Prof. L. F. Connell, College of Arts and Industries, Kingsville, secretary; Supt. A. B. Sanders, Donna, treasurer; Supt. E. C. Dodd, Brownsville; Supt. E. H. Poteet, Mercedes, and Principal M. P. Baker, Corpus Christi, representatives on state executive committee.

Entertainment features, arranged by Manager Sidney Kring of the Harlingen Chamber of Commerce and Supt. E. C. Deering of Harlingen, include a dance following the general session Thursday night, a barbecue Friday afternoon at Fair Park, golf and picture shows.

Friday afternoon will be given over to section meetings with 20 groups organized in as many different fields discussing problems pertaining to special subjects of instruction. Following the section meetings the business of the association will be transacted at the meeting of the House of Delegates at 3:30 p.m.

Delegates and alternates of the Valley unit will be as follows: E. C. Dodd, Ben L. Britc, Leo T. Albritten, Mrs. Mattye G. Stell, Mrs. Hertha Rehmet, G. W. Wentz, Jr., all of Brownsville; Rankin Robertson, Santa Rosa; W. Miller Jordan, Grady St. Clair and S. V. Neely, San Benito; E. D. Kraner, Los Fresnos; C. E. Vail, La Feria; M. H. Connelly and D. M. Denton, Harlingen; Robert D. Beane, Edinburg; O. R. Scott and Fred Kay, Weslaco; H. H. Norris, La Joya; Martha Griffith, Alamo; J. Lee Stambaugh, D. U. Buckner, Pharr; Hugh C. Proctor, G. Doyne Holder, Mission; F. O. Scroggins, Miss Flossie Beard and R. B. Caldwell, Mercedes; John H. Gregory, J. Wesley Taylor and Willie Jones, McAllen; Frank Allen, Edcouch; A. B. Sanders, F. E. Groves, Donna; V. H. Tumlinson, San Perlita; M. L. Deviney, C. P. Hilbun, Raymondville.

Alternates are Bruce Underwood, El Jardin; R. E. Morris, W. O. Elkins, Santa Rosa; Sidney McKeand, Jr., Mission; E. C. Ferguson, Progreso; A. B. Martin, La Joya; G. C. Williams, Sebastian; C. B. Cooper, Weslaco; C. A. Whittle, Edcouch; W. G. Triplett, Mission; J. B. Smith, La Feria.

Broadcast Ban

Mexican Broadcasts Are Assailed

AUSTIN —(AP)— Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe said Saturday he would seek enactment of a law prohibiting any candidate from using Mexican radio stations in a Texas political campaign.

Moffett said he was "not taking a slap at Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel as he has yet to use a Mexican station in his campaign for reelection and I sincerely hope he will not do so, nor any other candidate announcing for office in this state."

"My information is that our Texas radio stations would not allow a candidate to broadcast libelous statements for fear of damage suits and judgments. Texas laws cannot reach the Mexican radio stations, therefore they can broadcast anything they please about Texas or Texans," Senator Moffett said.

RETURNS TO RIO HONDO

RIO HONDO—Mrs. T. H. Beacom of Chicago has returned to her winter home in Rio Hondo where she will spend the remainder of the season with Mr. Beacom.

PLANE IN THREE POINT LANDING, BUT ATOP TREES

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McALLEN — Two apparently moonstruck young aviators made a three-point landing here Saturday night but it was with wing tips resting on athel trees and the tail ona grapefruit tree so that a stepladder proffered by a rescuer came in handy.

At about 9:38 p.m., an Aeronca 50 plane, apparently overshot the McAllen municipal flying field in the moonlight and crashed into a group of trees in C. C. Buck's back yard.

O. M. Stetson, border patrolman living nearby, heard the crash and certain that someone was hurt, called a Kreidler ambulance. He then rushed over with a stepladder and two frightened young aviators whom he did not recognize, scrambled out of the plane which was dangling about ten feet from the ground with broken propeller, broken landing gear and one crushed wing. They did not wait for the ambulance and although J. D. Ashcraft, Kreidler driver, said he got there without losing a second, the young aviators had disappeared from sight.

The airport manager was not at the field when the plane took off but arrived after the crash. A crowd quickly gathered as efforts were made to lower the plane with an improvised derrick and a hysterical woman in the group attempted to grab a Star photographer's camera.

Two German Subs Claimed By French

PARIS—(AP)—French military advices said Saturday two German submarines were destroyed Friday in the North Sea.

French reports Friday said a new German fleet of submarines had been sent to sea.

Details of the action were not disclosed.

STATES PICNIC TO BE SUNDAY

Ex-Residents From 6 States Meet

HARLINGEN—Former residents of and winter visitors from six states will gather at Fair Park Sunday for their annual picnic with Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Maryland and Pennsylvania to be represented.

Herman G. Johnson of Elkins, W. Va., a former senator, will be one of the principal speakers, according to Tom B. Bowman of Harlingen.

G. Lorimer Brown of Harlingen and formerly of Pennsylvania, will speak as will Charles Wentz of Brownsville, formerly of West Virginia.

A woman of Indian descent will make an historical talk while George L. Barnhert and family of Sebastian will present a musical program. David L. Ormesher of Harlingen will have a place on the musical program.

Many of the states are expected to provide entertainment and speakers.

Snowstorm Sweeps Over Middle West

CHICAGO — (AP) — A snowstorm which left a one to eight-inch deposit over most of the middle west moved eastward Saturday, trailed by extreme cold weather ranging down to 25 below zero at Aberdeen, S. D.

Forecaster Gordon E. Dunn said the cold front passed Chicago Saturday morning and that as the snow-laden storm moved east, diminishing in intensity, clearing weather coming down from the northwest would send the mercury tumbling.

I. T. & T. HEAD DIES

NEW YORK—(AP)—Col. A H. Griswold, 60, senior vice president and director of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, died Saturday.

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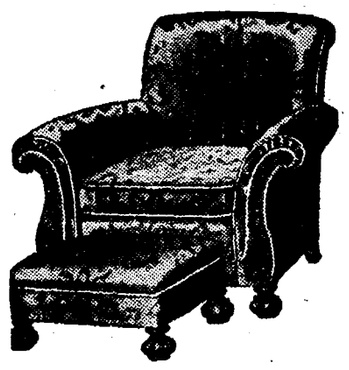

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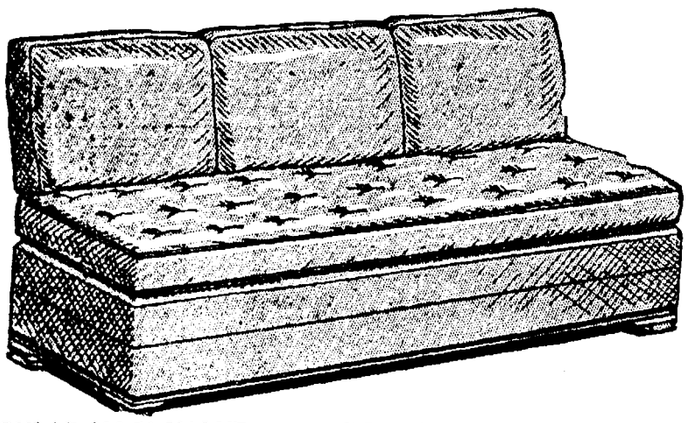

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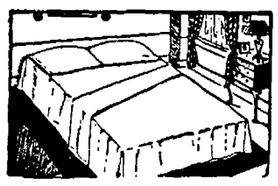

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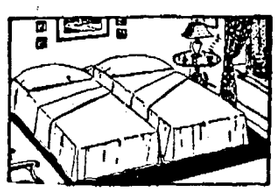

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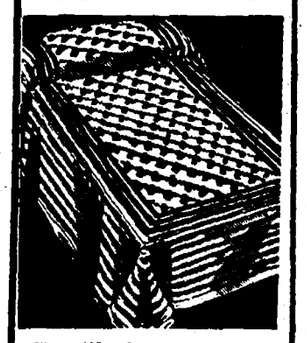

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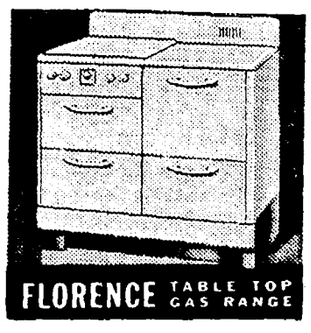

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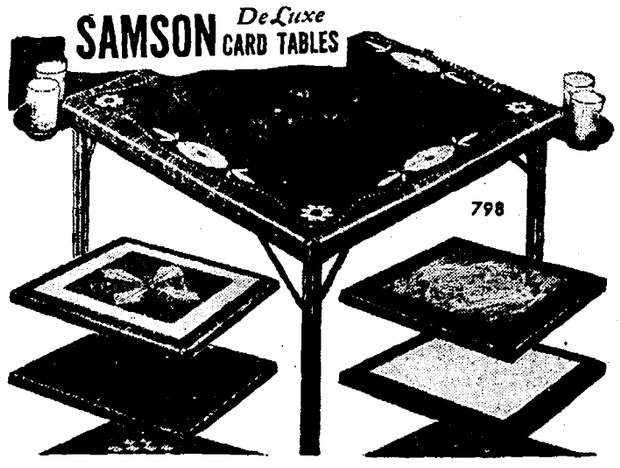

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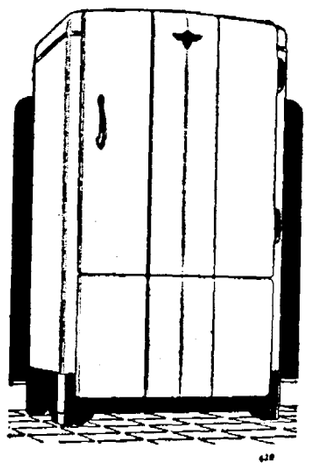

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Farm Credit Administration Embarks On Broadened Policy

FARMER HELP ON DEBTS IS NOW SOUGHT

Strict Banking Plan To Be Followed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Amid some internal dissention, the Farm Credit Administration has embarked upon a broadened policy designed to keep farmer debtors on the farm and to protect them against foreclosures.

Strict banking procedure will be abandoned for extreme leniency in cases where borrowers are deemed to have a chance of eventually meeting their obligations.

A. G. Black, the agency's new chief, outlined the policy Saturday in a discussion of recent resignations of some officials in protest against the policy and a recent presidential order placing the FCA, heretofore autonomous, under the agriculture department.

Other Resignations

Latest resignations include those of Peyton Evans, general counsel, and the president and vice president of the FCA's federal land bank at Spokane, Wash. There were reports that other resignations were to follow.

"The FCA is taking the broad social view," Black said, "that its duty is to help farmers become landowners, even if it has to adopt special measures to help them.

"In proper cases, worthy but seriously delinquent borrowers are being assisted as rapidly as possible by measures which are designed to keep them on their farm and protect them against foreclosure."

Special Method Seen

The special methods include:

The "suspended payment" plan under which the borrower is given a "rest" period on his debt payments.

The "variable payment" plan under which payments on debts may be larger in years of good yields and lower in years of poor crops.

The "reamortization" plan under which farm mortgages are rewritten to give the borrower a longer period of years to pay.

Black indicated that the FCA would foreclose only in cases of obvious "bad faith" or in cases where it was certain that the borrower had little or no chance of paying out.

Friend Talks

Weslaco 20-30 Club Hears Freeze Data

WESLACO — The 20-30 Club of Weslaco met at the Cortez Hotel this week for a dinner program, Zeb Rike, president, was in charge.

W. H. Friend of the Texas experiment station was the speaker, having as his theme, "What We Have Learned From the Freeze."

Bob Summers of the 20-30 Club at Harlingen was a guest and received information on charter night March 2, if arrangements can be completed for a banquet at the Cortez. President Charles Gerson of Harlingen presented a gavel to the Weslaco club during the program.

The 20-30 Anns met with Mrs. Rike as hostess at the dinner. Miss Hilda Griffin was welcomed as a new member.

Defendant Innocent, But He's Penalized

LOS FRESNOS—The Little Theatre Club entertained the Searchlight, Commercial and Press Clubs with a kangaroo court session Friday morning. Superintendent E. D. Kraner acted as judge for the trial in which Bobby McLeaish was suing Dennis Smith for slander in connection with a recent "snoopy" news cast over the school's new intercommunication system. The defendant was found not guilty but was penalized as an example to others.

New Members Join Los Fresnos Club

LOS FRESNOS—Members of the 4-H Club met with their sponsor, Mrs. G. J. Weikel, in the music room at the school building Friday. A short business session was held during which three new members, Unas Stark, Cleo Chambers, and Nelly Grace Gilbert, were admitted to the club. Mrs. George Laakso, a guest speaker, lectured to the club on the subject of "Health Habits."

Pastor's Children Are Almost Well

BROWNSVILLE—The three children of the Rev. and Mrs. William Harry Moore here Saturday were reported practically recovered from an onslaught of measles.

For three weeks, the Moore household has been a "measles camp." Jimmy caught them first, Harry, Jr., was second, and Buddy, the youngest, finally got them, too.

Luckily, both the Rev. and Mrs. Moore have had the measles.

The Reverend Moore announced Saturday that the negro choir of the A. M. E. church here would present a program of spirituals Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church here.

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He Says He Was Spurned

Melvin F. Miller, 30, is shown in jail at St. Louis with chains with which, he told police, he tied himself to a tree for two days hoping to attract the attention of the woman he had loved for 12 years, but who had not returned his affection. He was booked for investigation.

23 ARE FINED IN HARLINGEN

Lack Of Health Card Causes Five

HARLINGEN—Five persons employed in food establishments were fined $1 each on charges of failing to have health certificates in corporation court this week.

Judge Menton Murray fined Consuelo de los Santos, Steve Baczewski, Mrs. Hedwig Baczewski, Roy Lerma and Cristobal Rodriguez for failure to have health certificates.

Eleven negroes were fined for gaming. Three of them, W. J. Thomas, C. B. Rice and George Fields were fined $10 each and Zigo Zigler, Elliott Higgins, Uvalde Caperton, Ed Taylor and Willy Smith $3 each following their arrest in a barber shop.

Jesus Ramos was fined $7.50 in corporation court on a charge of being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Overparking fines of $1 each were assessed against George B. Dixon, Mrs. J. G. Brittain, Gordon Howell and Jake Reasonover.

Sitting as justice of the peace, Judge Murray fined A. M. Cain $1 and costs totaling $10 on a charge of speeding and Eutimio Galvan $1 and costs totalling $19 on each of two charges of violating the law of the road.

Mission Students Hear Safety Talk

MISSION — County Patrolman Walter Lysinger addressed 300 Mission school students Friday on safety in driving.

He talked to individual classes. The talk was one of a series being conducted by members of the Hidalgo county traffic patrol.

NEW DISTRICT OFFICE OPENS

Employer's Casualty Has Branch

HARLINGEN—B C. McConnell, for the past several years representative in this district for the Employers Casualty Company, has been named manager of a branch office of this company opened in Room 811 of the Rio Grande building. The establishment of the Harlingen office makes a total of 18 direct-selling offices maintained by this company in key cities of Texas.

McConnell said that the company showed substantial gains during 1939, the annual report to stockholders revealing a premium income of $2,666,355.41, an increase of 10.6 per cent over the previous year. McConnell attributes much of the credit for this record to increased advertising during the year, the company using more newspaper space than any year since 1929. Present plans call for even more newspaper advertising during the current year.

Hidalgo To Observe Texas Independence

EDINBURG—Texas Independence Day will be observed March 2 by at least one Hidalgo county office—and probably others.

County Clerk Oscar Kirkland said Saturday his staff would have the day off a week hence. Tax Collector-Assessor Clay Everhard said the rush of business would probably keep his aides busy during the day. Other office heads had not made up their minds.

"I'm a native Texan and when Texas Independence day comes around I just have to have the day off," said Kirkland.

PORT TO HAVE ACTIVE WEEK

Five Ships Scheduled, One From Pacific

BROWNSVILLE—The SS Mormacport of the Mooremack Gulf lines sailed Saturday from the Port of Brownsville for the Atlantic seaboard. It was the first of six coastwise ships due here within a week.

With warehouses at the Port of Brownsville stocked almost to capacity, five more sailings are due this week including ships from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Docking Saturday were the SS Southlure of the Mooremack Line, and the SS Texas Ranger of the Newtex Line, both to load for Atlantic coast ports.

The SS Texas Ranger was here on its farewell trip. The vessel is the second of the three Newtex ships that will be sold to England on its return voyage to New York.

The SS Sandwich, a chartered Mooremack ship, will dock here Wednesday to load for Perth Amboy, N. J.

Bringing a large cargo of lumber, canned goods and other Pacific coast products here Thursday will be the SS Birmingham City of the Isthmian Line.

T. E. Judkins, former agent for the Isthmian Line here, has severed connections with the company to become Baltimore, Md., manager for the Waterman Steamship Line. The Philen Shipping Company here has assumed the agency.

Last of the Newtex Line ships to dock at the Port of Brownsville will be the SS Texas Banker scheduled Thursday.

Insurance Meet

Ft. Worth Man Talks To Agents

McALLEN — D. G. Foreman of Fort Worth, executive secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, was guest speaker at a meeting of the McAllen Insurance Exchange held at the office of Lee D. Rowe last week.

Holland Wallace and Smith Scott Crow joined the local exchange, the Texas Association and the national association.

P. D. Moore was continued as president of the exchange, with J. G. Hester as secretary. The next meeting will be held April 1, when a board of directors and new executive officers are to be elected.

Representatives of W. H. Moon and Company, Paul D. Moore Company, Wallace and Company, Lee D. Rowe Insurance Agency and Crow Insurance Agency were present.

Lee Adams Given Sweetwater Post

BROWNSVILLE—Lee Adams, former bank receiver at Brownsville and Edinburg, now is assistant vice president for the Texas State Bank and Trust company at Sweetwater, according to information received here Saturday.

The art of starching linen was known as early as 1553.

TWO GOALS—Worry creases the brow of Eamon de Valera (above), American-born prime minister of Eire who has two ambitions: to keep Eire out of war and to unite six northern, or Ulster, counties with the rest of Ireland.

COUNTY LIONS MEETING SET

McAllen To Be Host To Gathering

McALLEN—McAllen will be host city March 2 to a meeting of eight Lions clubs of Hidalgo county for a zone ladies' night.

The affair, for which 300 guests are expected, will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel, at 8 p. m. A dinner will precede the program.

Plans are being made by District Governor Orville I. Cox to have a Lions International speaker as the principal attraction on the program.

FARM SESSION IS SCHEDULED

Edinburg Club Will Fete Growers

EDINBURG — More than 100 farmers of the Edinburg community are expected to meet with civic club members here next Friday night for a barbecue at Kiwanis park and a program later on the Morelos fruit fly, to be staged by federal department of agriculture citrus inspectors.

Members of the Rotary, Lions and Kiwanis clubs will have the farmers for their guests at the park barbecue. At 8:30 p.m. the entire group will go to the junior college auditorium to see a movie on the fruit fly and hear discussions by the federal men.

Those in charge said they expected about 100 club members and as many farmers to be present.

Each member has been asked to bring a farmer as his guest.

Five Mexican Towns Now Have Telephone

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Five towns in the state of Tamaulipas, across from the United States border, Saturday were linked with the City of Mexico and the rest of the republic by a telephone line.

The towns are San Miguel Camargo, Reynosa, Ciudad Camargo, San Pedro De Roma and Ciudad Mier.

Mexico City Fetes National Flag Day

MEXICO CITY — (AP) —With the city decorated with national flags, thousands of Mexicans Saturday observed for the first time in the history of the country "Flag Day," and paid homage to the Mexican tricolored emblem.

President Howard Faulkner of the McAllen club said.

A general committee is composed of one member from each of the eight county clubs. W. L. Nolen is the McAllen member.

ATTEND BALLET RUSSE

RAYMONDVILLE—A few of the art lovers who attended the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo in Harlingen on Thursday evening were Mesdames M. J. Glarner, W. T. Holder, G. W. Musgraves, C. C. Conley, D E. Decker, Ralph Hutchins, Gorman Fox, R. H. Fackelman, M. C. Yeargan, David Mahood, L. C. Brenner, E. E. Baden, Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Harding, Miss Lena McNeil, Patricia Loe, Dorothy Jean and Glen Harding, Billy Conley, Bobby Holder, Jean Glarner and Barbara Jo Fox.

Matamoros Doctor To Receive Honor

NEW ORLEANS — Dr. Rudolph Matas of Matamoros, Mexico, one of the epoch making figures in medical history, will be honored by the New Orleans Graduate Medical assembly at its meeting Monday through Thursday.

The honors conferred by the New Orleans society will be but more in a long list received by the distinguished physician, who was born and reared in Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Tex.

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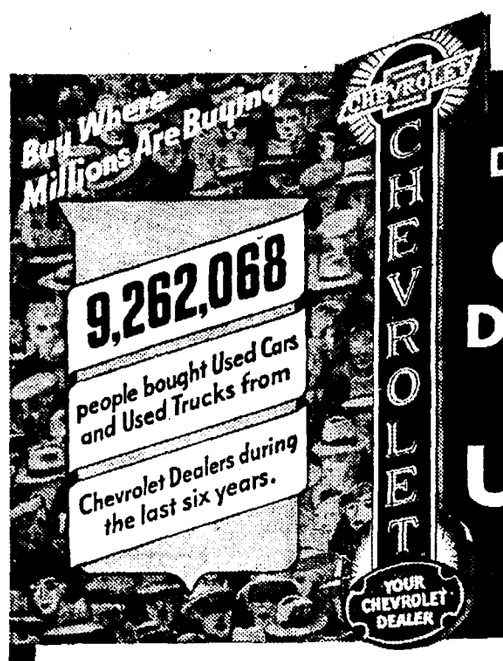

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Texas Wells To Yield 1,400,000 Barrels Daily In March

STATE FIGURE HIGHER THAN U. S. ESTIMATE

Crude Stocks Drop, Says Thompson

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas oil wells will produce 1,479,521 barrels daily beginning March 1, an excess of 148,921 over the U. S. Bureau of Mines estimate of demand and 45,470 larger than Saturday's allowable.

The statewide order signed by the railroad commission, oil regulatory body, purposely disregarded the federal bureau's recommendation on grounds its figures "lagged" behind those actually shown by demand.

Member Ernest O. Thompson, former chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, said Texas crude stocks were too low, pointing out that 709,000 barrels were withdrawn from storage last week.

"We have to increase the outlet to meet an urgent demand," he said.

Normally the commission sets authorized production somewhat below the bureau's estimate of requirements but members have taken the attitude the practice deprived the state of some of its rightful market.

Texas Wants Buyers

"Texas cannot afford to drive buyers away," Thompson said.

He added that one purchaser served notice of intention to buy 5,000 barrels daily in Arkansas if it was not made available in this state.

The former compact commission chairman said crude storage figures generally were misleading in that only a small percentage was available for "immediate dispatch."

Of the 200,000,000 barrels storage reported east of the Rockies he said, only 67,000,000 was readily available. In Texas the Humble Oil and Refining Company reported crude stocks of 11,000,000 barrels, of which 200,000 could be quickly moved into trade channels, the remainder being in pipe lines and tank bottoms.

The commission left the status of the East Texas field virtually unchanged, ordering 13 as against the current 12 non-producing days and leaving the basic allowable at 690,000 barrels daily.

Allowables Are Listed

The method of distributing allowable in the vast pool has been attacked successfully by two operators and a three-judge federal court has announced it will enjoin the order as it applies to those operators unless the commission revamps its plan of East Texas proration. Members pointed out the court had given the commission until March 1 to alter the shedule or appeal the case and no decision has been reached.

District allowables of February 1, February 24 and March 1 were as follows:

Southwest Texas, 233,400, 230,918 and 244,211.

Gulf Coast, 225,372, 233,584 and 239,632.

East Central Texas, 80,015, 80,419 and 87,408.

East Texas, basic unchanged at 690,000. (March average 400,645).

West Central Texas, 56,161, 56,802, 56,782.

West Texas, 196,656, 225,818 and 246,216.

North Texas, 124,036, 121,318 and 123,858.

Panhandle, 80,031, 80,709, 80,769.

The KMA field allowable was set at 43,630 barrels.

'MEXICO TO SOLVE PROBLEMS'

Won't Marry, Says Jimmy

James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, told reporters who met him at the Washington airport, he had "no plans at all" to marry Miss Romelee Schnider, his nurse at the Mayo clinic last year. Roosevelt, whose suit for divorce was followed by a countersuit by his wife, said he planned to stay single. He is shown (right) talking to reporters.

'PROSPERITY' IS PREDICTED

Denver Students Hear Noted Adviser

DENVER—(AP)—Dr. Federico Bach, economic adviser to the Mexican government, predicted Saturday Mexico would solve her problems and become as prosperous and as strong as the United States.

Dr. Bach told the Institute on Inter-American Relationships at Denver University that while much remained to be done in Mexico before that country could attain the status of the Unied States, obstacles were being overcome as rapidly as possible.

"Social transformation must be secured at any cost," he said, "and Mexico is willing to pay a high price to defend what she has achieved.

"Foreign investors must submit to government rules, which give rights to both sides.

"If foreign interests would only make possible decent living conditions, the attitude of the government might be different."

HEIR

Roy Selwin Buckles quit his $10 a week job of laundering plates, cups and saucers in a Fort Worth, Tex., Cafe. A radio program brought forth the information that he was one of the heirs in a broken Arrow, Okla., estate consisting of oil land holdings, cash in the bank, bank stock, city property and a nice farm. Clad in a frayed, baggy gray suit, he announced he was going to find a tailor and "slick up like a banker."

M'ALLEN GETS NEW FAMILIES

Four Are Permanent, Six Temporary

McALLEN—Mrs. Ernest Hawley, the city's tourist hostess, reported Saturday the arrival of four new permanent families and six temporary families in McAllen.

The permanent families are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chipley from Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gray and daughter from Forrest City, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donnell from Alice and J. H. Moore from Galveston.

The temporary visitors are Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sheafer of Goshen, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins of Mangrum, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of La Sueur, Minn.; Miss Emily Gorman of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sulter of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. Mary Martin of Chicago.

Arnold Made Aide Of EAL President

BROWNSVILLE—Leslie P. Arnold, former first vice president of Pennsylvania-Central Air Lines, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed assistant to the president of Eastern Air Lines effective March 1, it was learned here Saturday.

Arnold has been an important figure in military and commercial aviation for nearly two decades. He was a member of the famous army air corps flight of six officers, who in 1924 made the first round-the-world flight in single motored biplanes.

ALAMO—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shaffer of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

WESLACO — Mrs. Emma Fairbank and guests in Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Carey of Minneapolis, Minn., were visitors at the E. I. Emmons home during the week.

MINNESOTANS ELECT HALL

225 Attend Picnic At McAllen Park

McALLEN—Ed Hall of Minneapolis was named president of the Minnesota gathering to be held in McAllen next winter, when 225 residents of the Northern state met at Archer Park here Friday for their annual picnic-dinner.

In charge of the event were George Johnson of Red Wing, Mr. and Mrs. William Olson of Dunnelle, Alpha Gemmill of Fairmont, Mrs. E. A. Hall of Minneapolis and Dan Falter of Welcome.

Gemmill, this year's president, conducted the meeting. Short talks were made by Hall, Olson, Oliver Brown of Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of McAllen and Arthur Ward of Hollandale, Minn. Gemmill and a string trio furnished music.

Mrs. Lucille Streeter of Chicago, won first prize in a quiz contest conducted by Mrs. Olson.

CREDIT HEAD DIES

HOUSTON—(AP)—John H. Rugel, vice president of the Production Credit Corporation, died here Saturday.

Raymondville Club Hears Talk On Eyes

RAYMONDVILLE — Dr. J. Keeler of New York City, an authority on the value of visual education and memory development, was guest speaker before members of the Kiwanis Club Thursday.

Roger Robinson presented the speaker. The president, John Fambrough, announced the visit to the Valley of International President Bennet O. Knudson of Albert Lee, Minn., and the meeting in McAllen on March 5 at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Latin-American 4-H Club Holds Meeting

LOS FRESNOS — Perfect attendance marked the meeting of the Latin-American 4-H Club Friday. In a short business session, two vacancies in club offices were filled. Rosita Zapata was elected as reporter and Lupe Salazar was chosen as secretary.

Mrs. George Laakso spoke to the girls on everyday health habits and Carmel Lopez and Delia Gonzales demonstrated the correct way to walk and to stand. Mary Loza presented a reading. A quilt demonstration ended the program.

CALLED TO TEAGUE

HARLINGEN—Dr. N. A. Davidson was called to Teague Saturday due to the sudden serious illness of his brother.

DEBATE TEAM IS PREPARING

Brownsville Orators Burn Night Oil

BROWNSVILLE — Expecting to meet stiff competition, the Brownsville High School debate team is working overtime this season to prepare for Valley tilts.

The 1940 subject is "Resolved that Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service free to all citizens at public expense."

The Eagle squad has been burning midnight oil and exhausting all research material available, to strengthen its offense and defense for the fabfests.

Coaching the Brownsville team again is Robert Stilwell of the Brownsville High School social science department.

The debaters include George Martin, Winona Hanna, Katherine Myers, William Rasco, Harold Munson, Carlos Castaneda Villarreal, Virginia Terry and Ida Orason.

GUESTS IN WESLACO

WESLACO—Dr. and Mrs. Fred McAlister of Austin, professor at the university are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Crockett and will be honored guests at a dinner party at the Crockett home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards are co-hosts.

Reynosa Conducts Flag Day Program

REYNOSA, Mexico—Hundreds of Reynosa citizens and visitors from the United States attended the flag day ceremonies at Reynosa Saturday.

The events were held at the army garrison here, with troops participating in a review, riding exhibitions and other activities.

Lieutenant Colonel Juan Jose Arocha directed the army review at the post.

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Dallas Collector Of Match Covers Gets 70,000 Packets In Deal With A Milwaukee Woman; All For Only $75

DALLAS—(AP)—F. H. McKee, Dallas collector, decided last summer he could gather more than 25,000 match packet covers in a year.

The decision came after he had seen an exhibit at the state fair.

Saturday the quest had ended. Mrs. Ann Burton Sine of Milwaukee, Wis., mailed 70,000 covers to McKee.

Mrs. Sine, child welfare chairman of the United Spanish War Veterans Auxiliaries, received the covers from auxiliaries all over the nation when she thought she could get help for a blind child by selling them to a certain company. But the deal fell through.

Recently she had been planning to sell the covers and buy three free-rent wheelchairs for poor crippled children.

Hearing about McKee she got in touch with him and he told her he was interested in the covers.

Agreement was reached. McKee got the covers and Mrs. Sine gets $75 for the chairs.

Officials Of State To Speak For Fete

BRENHAM—(AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, President Homer Price Rainey of the University of Texas and Associate Justice John H. Sharp of the State Supreme Court will speak here Saturday on a Texas Independence day program.

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Cameron Cuts Debt At $1,000 Day Pace

BROWNSVILLE—Cameron county's bonded indebtedness was reduced during 1939 at the rate of nearly $1,000 a day, County Auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

The county paid $292,700 of its refunded road bonds during the year, Bauer said, and the state paid $50,000 for a total of $342,700.

When the county's road bonds were refunded in 1938, Bauer recalled, it was proposed the county should pay approximately $98,900 in 1939; pay $96,000 in 1940 for a two-year total of $194,900; and pay $115,000 in 1941 for a three-year total of $309,900.

He pointed out the $292,700 paid in 1939 is nearly $100,000 more than the proposed payments for 1939 and for 1940, and is less than $18,000 short of the proposed payment for the three-year period through 1941.

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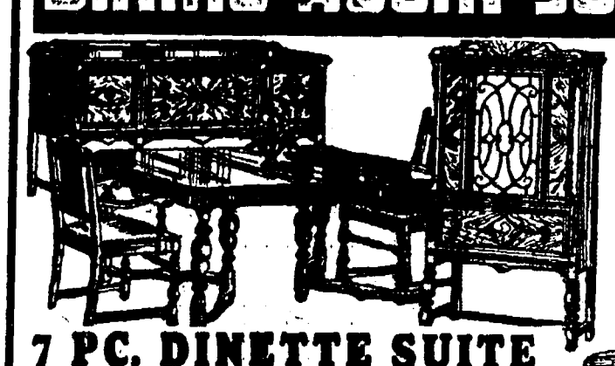
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PERSHING IS 80, BUT FEELS FINE

World War General In Arizona

TUCSON, Ariz. —(AP)— Gen. John J. Pershing, who will be 80 years old in September, is feeling better Saturday than at any time since a critical illness here two years ago this month almost claimed his life.

Saturday afternoon he was host in his box at La Fiesta De Los Vaqueros, Tucson's annual rodeo, to two of his closest cronies, Brig. Gen. Charles G. Dawes and Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord. The trio held a reunion Friday after Harbord's arrival at noon.

Pershing

It was Pershing's first public appearance since he arrived last month for his usual winter visit. Unfavorable weather kept him out of the reviewing stand at Friday's rodeo parade.

Although the aged World War comander has stayed close to the sanatorium, where has has a cottage with his sister, Miss May Pershing, he has been far from inactive.

Daily walks along desert trails reveal how far he has come along the path of recovery from the heart ailment which caused despair for his life in February, 1938.

His interest in international affairs continues high. Friends say his mind "is as keen as a whip." The battle in congress for increased national defense funds kept him in Washington, D. C., until a mid-winter blizzard drove him to the desert.

Film Finished

Colored McAllen Mo To Be Shown

McALLEN—C. H. Britton, Jr., has completed his colored motion picture of McAllen, and the film will be shown throughout the Midwest early in March, chamber of commerce officials announced Saturday.

Dr. D. D. Rider of Minneapolis, will screen the picture in 10 states as a courtesy to the McAllen chamber, which will retain ownership of the films.

C. H. Britton will make a special showing for chamber directors shortly.

El Jardin School Presents Program

BROWNSVILLE—George Washington's anniversary was observed by pupils, teachers and patrons of the El Jardin school in an assembly program directed by Miss Era Harris, primary teacher.

ANNUAL AREA CITRUS MEET SET MARCH 4

Edinburg Will Stage Farm Institute

EDINBURG — The eighth annual Texas Citrus Institute, remodeled and broadened to interest more farm producers in South Texas, will be held March 4-5 at Edinburg Junior college, Manager J. D. Courtney of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday. The institute is a major project on the chamber's agricultural program this year.

The chief departure in the institute from its seven predecessors, which attracted throngs of growers, will be a change from the lecture type of program to that of an open forum.

Sessions each day and night will be modeled on the round-table discussion pattern so more speakers may be heard and more efforts can be made toward solving every-day problems in the citrus grove and on the farm. In addition, sections will be devoted to vegetable cultivation and to farm youths' work.

Hamme Is Chairman

Dr. C. J. Hamme will serve as general chairman of the institute. The important program committee will have Grade Calloway, R. G. Yingling, Ross Carter, A. E. Potter, W. H. Gardner and J. A. Hagler, all of Edinburg, as its members.

Preliminary details for the two-day meeting are now being completed, and committees will complete their final arrangements late next week.

Efforts are being made to include at least one "field day" trip on the institute agenda. If it is held, the event will be directed by W. H. Friend, superintendent of the Valley experimental farm near Weslaco. The field day has been proposed as a meeting of farmers in an area having several different types of citrus groves, so varying conditions can be discussed and physical demonstrations held.

300 Persons Due Daily

In the vegetable division, emphasis will be placed on fertilization and use of insecticides, principally for cabbage and tomatoes.

Future Farmers of America and 4-H clubs will be invited to the institute, at which special sessions will be arranged for them.

An attendance of about 300 persons per session is anticipated by those in charge. Last year's institute reached that average, with a total registration of more than 1,200 persons.

GUESTS IN ALAMO

ALAMO—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lenser recently were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rohrke of Hoskins, Nebraska, and their son, Loyd, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sell and sons of Alamo; Mrs. N. Neuman, a sister of Mrs. Lenser, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Miss Hattie Lenser of Los Angeles, California.

President Sees Canal Zone

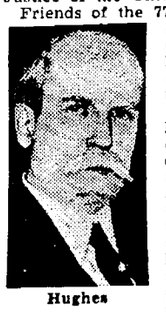
President Roosevelt is shown at Cristobal, Canal Zone, where he left the USS Tuscaloosa for a trip across the zone during which he inspected its defenses. It was a surprise visit during a secret voyage in the Gulf of Mexico.

HUGHES ENDS 10-YEAR TERM

Chief Justice Is 77 Years Of Age

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Charles Evans Hughes rounded out Saturday ten years of service as Chief Justice of the United States.

Friends of the 77-year-old jurist said he was in good health and had no intention of retiring in the near future.


Hughes

Appointed by President Hoover in 1930, the chief justice presided over the supreme court during perhaps the most turbulent decade of its history - climaxed by the congressional struggle over President Roosevelt's court reorganization bill.

The chief justice was not absent a single day on account of illness until last March 6. An attack of grippe kept him from the bench until April 17.

Then on June 3 it was announced that he had contracted a duodenal ulcer. It responded rapidly to treatment, however, and when Mr. Hughes returned to Washington in October he was described as having recovered completely.

Masons Are Honored At Barbecue Dinner

RAYMONDVILLE — Members of the Masonic Order were guests of a barbecue given by Winton Smith Thursday night in the Masonic Hall. Speaker of the evening was Rev. W. H. Marshall, Methodist pastor, who spoke on the "Part We Must Play in Overcoming the Present World Craos." The thought of an individual mind is responsible for world condition of war, the speaker said and the thought of an individual mind would be responsible for overcoming that condition.

Gilbert To Assist Brownsville Show

HARLINGEN — Mike Gilbert, assistant manager of the local theatres in Harlingen will be "Gone With the Wind" for the next two weeks to act as assistant to Manager John Fanning of the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville during the engagement of that epic film in Brownsville.

Manager Fanning has arranged for the installation of a special telephone, Gone With the Wind, 346 for reservation of seats and Gilbert will be on the receiving end of the phone to take your reservations.

David Timlin Joins Beeville Oil Firm

McALLEN—David Timlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Timlin of McAllen, has become connected with the engineering department of the Union Production Company at Beeville.

Young Timlin was graduated February 1 from the petroleum engineering school of the University of Oklahoma.

Welles Has 'Flu

GIBRALTAR—(AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles and Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's emissaries, remained aboard the Italian liner Rex during its brief stop here Friday because Welles was recovering from influenza.

FLORIDA HAS BETTER WEEK

Fruit Outsells Texas On Markets

HARLINGEN—Although Florida was reported to have suffered considerably more freeze damage to her citrus crop than Texas, Florida grapefruit sold by an extremely large margin over the Valley product on the auction last week.

A summary of grapefruit auction sales last week reported by the Texas-Federal market news service, revealed that 65,609 boxes of Valley grapefruit brought on an average of $2.03 per box while 68,072 boxes of Florida fruit averaged $2.32 or 29 cents a box higher.

The Valley average dropped two cents from the previous week's average of $2.05 while Florida's average increased 27 cents over the previous week's average of $2.05.

Florida invaded Texas' Chicago market with 599 boxes averaging $2.42 per box for the lot while Texas had to take an average of $1.95 per box for 13,098 boxes in the same market.

Trackholdings of grapefruit Saturday were back at 185 cars in 16 principal markets.

Entertainment Held For Weslaco Guests

WESLACO—The Weslaco Latin-American Chamber of Commerce joined with the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce entertaining winter visitors at the Stephen F. Austin school auditorium. Twenty-two states and two countries were represented. Over 300 were present.

E. Garza, president of the Latin American Chamber of Commerce with Prof. O. R. Scott presented a program.

Officials of Reynosa Chamber of Commerce were honor guests of the evening and gave each tourist a souvenir from Mexico.

Tuberculosis Movies Due At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—R. C. Ortega of the Spanish-speaking department of the State Tuberculosis Association in Austin, will be in Raymondville Friday, March 1, to present a Spanish-speaking educational film on tuberculosis in the Raymondville High School auditorium.

The picture will be shown during the day to the school children and at 7:30 p.m. to the Spanish-speaking citizens of Willacy county.

TOURISTS SET VALLEY TOURS

Week's Activity Is Announced Here

HARLINGEN—A tour of Valley gardens and a boat ride up the ship channel will be among the events sponsored for tourists during the week, according to Mrs. Bertie Lee Klein, hostess.

The week's activities will begin with games including bridge, Forty Two, 500, and checkers at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the tourist club in the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

Tuesday, Mrs. Klein urges tourists to participate in the shuffleboard and checker tournament at San Benito which was postponed from Friday.

The all-day boat ride will be Wednesday with tourists asked to register before 9:30 a.m. at the clubroom since only a limited number can be taken. The tourists will go to Port Isabel in a group to begin the ride up the ship channel.

Thursday will be game day at the clubroom and Friday there will be a tour of gardens beginning at 2 p. m.

Saturday will be devoted to games and Sunday evening, Mrs. Cristina Guerra and seven children dressed in Mexican costumes will give a special tourist program at the First Methodist church. Refreshments will be served.

Raymondville Band Will Give Concert

RAYMONDVILLE — The Raymondville high school band, under direction of Estill Foster will give a concert in Santa Rosa Sunday, February 25, at 3 p.m.

The first wife of President John Tyler died in the White House in 1842.

CONGRESS VETO POWER ON TRADE ACTS IS SUGGESTED BY SENATOR

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Brown (D-Mich) suggested Saturday that congress be given the same veto power over trade agreements that it has over Presidential orders reorganizing government agencies.

The reorganization orders go into effect automatically after a 60-day period unless either house disapproves.

Brown is counted as a "doubtful" member of the Senate finance committee, which will start hearings Monday on legislation to extend the reciprocal trade act for three years from next June 12, the present expiration date. The house approved the measure, 216 to 168, Friday night.

Democratic leaders hoped for an early senate vote. Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the Senate committee said the Senate committee might report the legislation by the end of next week. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky expressed the opinion that Senate debate might be completed in a week.

Calling his proposal "left-handed approval," Brown said it might be a possible compromise if there were a close vote on a proposal to give the Senate power to ratify or reject trade agreements. Administration leaders asserted, however, that the ratification proposal, advanced by several senators, would be defeated.

While foes of the legislation predicted a close vote in the senate finance committee, Harrison said there was no doubt the measure would be approved.

In addition to the finance committee hearings on the trade program, there will be a hearing by the senate agriculture committee on the $722,000,000 farm bill approved by the house.

The senate was scheduled to approve the $107,241,000 supply bill for the courts and the state, justice and commerce departments. The house will consider a deficiency appropriations measure.

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7:00 A. M.
KRGV—Peerless Trio
KWKH—Vaughan Quartet
WLW—Organ and Xylophone.
7:30 A. M.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glen
KWKH—C L Embrey—talk
WLW—Church Forum
8:00 A. M.
KRGV—Valley Radio Chapel
KPRC—Bright and Early Choir
KTSA—Today in Europe
WOAI—Bright and Early Choir
KWKH—Today in Europe
WLW—Children's Hour
8:30 A. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Sunday Drivers
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Sunday Drivers
KWKH—Wings Over Jordan
WLW—Children's Hour
9:00 A. M.
KRGV—Chuck Wagon Gang
KPRC—Melody Time
KTSA—Chuck Wagon Gang
WOAI—Radio Pulpit
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—String Quartet
9:30 A. M.
KRGV—Real state Hour
KPRC—T. J. Bettes Co.
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Bill Johnson, baritone
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—Your Sunday News
10:00 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Gospel Singer
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Organ Interlude
10:30 A. M.
KRGV—Latin American Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—Music, American Youth
KWKH—Mayor Bowes Family
WLW—Government Reports
11:00 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Major Bowes Family
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cadle Tabernacle Choir
11:30 A. M.
KRGV—Radio City Music Hall
KTSA—Travis Park Methodist Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian Church
KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Radio City Music Hall
12:00 noon
KRGV—Pilgrimage of Poetry
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Music for Moderns
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of Masters
12:30 P. M.
KRGV—Metropolitan Moods
KPRC—Hollywood Today
KTSA—Press News
WOAI—Hollywood Today
KWKH—Press News
WLW—Hollywood Today
1:00 P. M.
KRGV—News, Weather
KPRC—Fogle-West Ensemble
KTSA—Amateur Tryouts
WOAI—Music
KWKH—Democracy in Action
WLW—Smoke Dreams
1:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Houston Symphony Series
KTSA—Anson Weeks Orch
WOAI—Uni, Chicago Round Table
KWKH—Anson Weeks orch
WLW—Church by the Side of the Road
2:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dinner ncert
KPRC—I Want A Divorce
KTSA—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—I Want a Divorce
KWKH—New York Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Peters and Organ
2:30 P. M.
KPRC—European News
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—European News
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—News in Review
3:00 P. M.
KRGV—Christian Science
KPRC—Art For Your Sake
KTSA—Philharmonic—Symphony
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Philharmonic—Symphony
WLW—Unsolved Mysteries
3:30 P. M.
KRGV—Chamber Music
KPRC—The World Is Yours
KTSA—Pursuit of Happiness
WOAI—Old Fashion Revival
KWKH—Pursuit of Happiness
WLW—Aldrich Family
4:00 P. M.
KRGV—Edward Davies
KPRC—Blue Barron orch
KTSA—Music for Fun
WOAI—Blue Barron orch
KWKH—Louisiana State Normal
WLW—Musical Steelmakers
4:30 P. M.
KRGV—Lutheran Hour
KPRC—Sunday Players
KTSA—Ben Bernie's Lads
WOAI—Met Opera Auditions
KWKH—Ben Bernie's Lads
WLW—Cavalcade of America
5:00 P. M.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Catholic Hour
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Catholic Hour
KWKH—Uncle Natchel
WLW—Sherlock Holmes
5:30 P. M.
KRGV—New Friends in Music
KPRC—Melody Memory Moments
KTSA—Gene Autry's Melody Ranch
WOAI—South Texas High School Bands
KWKH—Sunday Players
WLW—Red Weems "Beat The Band"
6:00 P. M.
KRGV—Jack Benny
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—The World This Week
WOAI—Jack Benny
KWKH—World This Week
WLW—Jack Benny
6:30 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Time Ty Cobb 6:45
KPRC—Fitch Bandwagon
KTSA—Screen Guild Theatre
WOAI—Fitch Bandwagon
KWKH—Screen Guild Theatre
WLW—Mr. District Attorney
7:00 P. M.
KRGV—Festival of Music
KPRC—Chase and Sanborn
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—Charlie McCarthy and Company
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—Charlie McCarthy and Company
7:30 P. M.
KRGV—Voice of Hawaii
KPRC—One Man's Family
KTSA—Ellery Queen's Adventures
WOAI—One Man's Family
KWKH—Old Fashion Revival
WLW—One Man's Family
8:00 P. M.
KRGV—Dance Music
KPRC—Walter Winchell
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Jergen's Journal
KWKH—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WLW—Walter Winchell
8:30 P. M.
KRGV—Salon Group
KPRC—Familiar Music Album
KTSA—Ford Sunday Eve Hour
WOAI—Familiar Music Album
KWKH—Sunday Eve Hour—Ford
WLW—Irene Rich
9:00 P. M.
KRGV—William Hillman
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—Hour of Charm
9:30 P. M.
KRGV—Cheerio
KPRC—Home Town
KTSA—Campbell Playhouse
WOAI—Home Town Unincorporated
KWKH—Orson Welles Playhouse
WLW—This Land of Ours
10:00 P. M.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—AP News
KTSA—News by Air
WOAI—News
KWKH—Mark Fisher orch
WLW—Peter Grant—News
10:30 P. M.
KRGV—Ray Noble orch
KPRC—Post Music Appreciation
KTSA—Henry Busse orch
WOAI—Frances Craig orch
KWKH—Dick Stabile orch
WLW—Griff Williams orch
11:00 P. M.
KRGV—Sign Off
KPRC—Will Bradley orch
KTSA—Dance Time
WOAI—Woody Herman orch
KWKH—Headline Review
WLW—Castle Farm orch
11:30 P. M.
KPRC—Skyline Radio Chapel
KTSA—Dance Orchestra
WOAI—Ella Fitzgerald orch
WLW—Moon River

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ASSETS

Cash in Banks	$ 383,187.42
Bonds (Amortized Values)	1,900,218.87
Stocks (Market Values)	348,119.75
First Mortgage Loans	76,585.12
Collateral Loans	25,000.00
Premiums in Course of Collection	732,559.89
Real Estate	24,101.26
Accrued Interest	19,288.29
Due from Re-insuring Companies	19,337.30
Total Assets	$3,528,197.90

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$1,230,090.08
Reserve for Losses		932,120.46
Reserve for Taxes		96,800.20
Reserve for Re-insurance		96,132.55
Reserve for Accounts Payable		87,749.65
Contingency Reserve		75,000.00
Capital	$500,000.00	
Surplus	550,304.96	
Surplus to Policyholders		1,050,304.96
Total Liabilities		$3,528,197.90

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Government May Erect New Customs Building At Hidalgo

U. S. ENGINEER INSPECTS SITE OF STRUCTURE

New Bridge Company Manager Arrives

McALLEN — Fred W. Gast of Washington, D. C., chief engineer for the United States customs bureau, arrived in McAllen Saturday to survey a site on the Rio Grande at Hidalgo which may be used for location of a new federal building.

Gast came to McAllen from Laredo, where a new customs and immigration building is being built.

J. W. Beretta of San Antonio, a director of the Valley Bridge Company, who accompanied Gast to McAllen, said his firm will donate the land to the government for a new building.

Gast explained that there is no appropriation available at present for the construction, but he declared Harry Hornby, collector of customs for this district, is anxious for a new building at Hidalgo.

New Bridge Planned

Beretta announced that Ray E. Stubbs arrived in McAllen Saturday to take over management of the bridge operated between Hidalgo and Reynosa by the Valley Bridge Company. J. O. Bishop, who has been acting as manager, will go to Laredo to take over a project there, Beretta said.

Work is continuing on plans for a new bridge at Hidalgo, Beretta said, and an announcement concerning the new structure is expected shortly.

"I feel sure we will know something about a new bridge," he said. "You can rest assured that a new structure will be built."

Under the direction of Beretta, a construction engineer, a pontoon bridge was constructed at Hidalgo last November to carry traffic between the two nations when the suspension bridge collapsed.

Pontoon Structure Praised

The speed with which the pontoon bridge was built and its engineering design has drawn praise from national engineering authorities, both civilian and military.

A recent issue of the "Engineering News Record" carried a picture of the pontoon structure on its front page, and additional pictures inside.

The American Toll Bridge Association wrote Beretta that the bridge is a "very unusual and interesting piece of military engineering."

H. S. Miller, captain in the corps of engineers, assistant unit instructor in the war department, wrote Beretta, praising him for the job.

Traffic Is Listed

"The Military Engineer" magazine asked the San Antonio man to write an article on the pontoon bridge. Beretta said he would write the article as soon as he found time.

Beretta said he did not believe Laredo interests would fight completion of the Reynosa-Monterrey highway.

"Eventually, people will go into Mexico one way and return another," he explained.

The Valley Bridge Company released figures Saturday showing that 183,153 pedestrians and 52,919 motor vehicles have crossed the pontoon bridge since it was opened December 3, through February 23.

King George Decorates Ajax Heros

King George of England is pictured, at left, as he presented the distinguished service cross to Lieut. N. K. Todd of the Cruiser Ajax in London. Todd is one of the men decorated for their work in trapping the German ship Graft Spee. Others in the picture are, left to right: Capt. F. S. Bell of Exeter, Admiral Sir Alfred Pound, Prime Minister Chamberlain and Winston Churchill.

VALLEY WATER JOB NEAR END

Willacy Irrigation Work To Begin

RAYMONDVILLE — All work contracted for under the present schedule by the Willacy County Irrigation District is expected to be complete by March 30, 1940, when the district will be in position to furnish water for all lands for irrigation.

During the period of construction —because of the extreme drought— the district has made arrangements from time to time to deliver water to various tracts of land enabling the planting of large areas of vegetables, including onions, crops for dehydration and cotton. To date 30,000 acres have been watered.

At present, water is being withheld for the purpose of cleaning, testing and inspecting the canals.

The major system will be in operation in about three weeks time to enable complete watering of the remaining 10,000 acres preparatory to the planting of cotton before the deadline, April 1.

The water district was organized in 1928 and financed by the PWA in 1934. Actual construction began in 1936. This project has carried an expenditure of $4,850,000, which includes the pumping plant on the Rio Grande, a main canal leading to a reservoir with a capacity of 30,000 acre-feet, which will supply 75,000 acres through 214 miles of concrete-lined canals and 118 miles of concrete pipeline.

All construction features have been carried on under direction of W. E. Anderson, district engineer of San Benito; supervised by the Public Works Administration, of which J. William Bones is project engineer, and R. A. Thompson, general manager, supervising operation and maintenance.

BURGLARS TURN OUT TO BE THE OWNER AND AID

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Lois Harris and her brother Harvey, on their way to meetings of their scout troops, saw three men disappear behind a counter in a darkened grocery store.

They summoned O. G. Smith, a scoutmaster, and notified police.

While Lois and Harvey let the air out of the tires of what appeared to be the getaway car, Smith and the police flushed Virgil Nichols, store manager, and his two clerks who were sweeping out, from the building.

GRAND JURY LIST NAMED

Hidalgo County Men For March Chosen

EDINBURG—Members of the Hidalgo County March term grand jury were announced late Friday by the grand jury commission, composed of William Cloughley of Alamo, W. J. Burris of McAllen and A. M. Tarbutton of Edinburg.

The new grand jury list, from which 12 men will be chosen, was announced as follows by District Clerk K. C. Boysen:

J. J. Maurer, Pharr; F. P. Archer, Weslaco; John E. Norwood, Donna; H. T. Tidmore, Mercedes; P. H. Longoria, Mission; C. E. Atterberry, Mercedes; J. D. Courtney, Edinburg; A. J. Tarbutton, McAllen; J. R. Anderson, Alamo; L. E. Buescher, Mission; Alfred Ochoa, Edinburg; H. H. Hensley, McAllen; E. A. Polzin, McAllen; W. C. Jones, Edinburg; E. A. Dennison, Weslaco.

VALLEY GIRLS HONORED

WACO—Ninety-one Baylor University dormitory girls were named by Mrs. Lily M. Russell, dean of women for the initial Good Citizenship honor roll. Eligibility is judged from the scholastic standing and general good citizenship of the girls. Among those listed were Ann Tandy and Janet Whitney, both of Brownsville.

PUPILS PLAN FOR CONTEST

35 McAllen Students To Enter Events

McALLEN—Thirty-five McAllen High School students are preparing for the Texas Interscholastic League contests to be held in the Valley in April, Principal A. M. Weir announced Saturday.

The students signing up are as follows:

Debate: Gordon Griffin, Charles Holand, Bob Martin, Barbara Baltis, Hilda Chaleff, and Florine Ingram.

Declamation: David Calvin, Frank Coleman, Woodie Pride, Dan Robinson, Frieda Graddy, Bernie Gwynn, Myrtle Hensler, Alva Lockhart, LaFrieda Scoggins, and Gerry Weathersby.

One-Act Play: Clyde Walker, Lila Beth Culwell, Grace Delamater, and Shirley Kyte.

Shorthand: Dorothy Lockhart and Dorothy Stepp.

Tennis: Marlin Chalk, Junior Britton, and Gene Fowler, Barbara Baltis, Rose Mary Kawahata, Betty Jo Strohmeyer and three students from Junior High—Eddie Hatfield, Madison Smith and Andrew Stephenson.

Typing: Lila Beth Culwell, Kitty Kelly, Anna May Biehn, and Mary Ellen Reis.

Stories Mailed

McAllen To Furnish News Articles

McALLEN—Six additional photographs and 12 more newspaper articles were mailed out by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce publicity department last week, officials announced Saturday. Most of the material went to states lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi River.

Week before last, the department mailed 26 stories and 39 special articles, besides the 66 regular newspaper articles.

Eighteen pages, including four picture pages, on McAllen are carried in the latest issue of "Guide to Mexico," 60,000 copies of which were issued last week.

Mission Set

McAllen Catholics To Hear Murphy

McALLEN—The bi-ennial mission for the English speaking members of Sacred Heart Catholic church will begin next Sunday, March 3, for a week.

Rev. Father Joseph L. Murphy, O. M. I., of San Antonio, will preach the mission, Rev. Father Frank Kilday announced Saturday. The mission will be open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Mission preaching services will be held nightly at 7:45 p. m. with the mission mass read at 6:30 a. m. daily. Father Murphy will open the mission Sunday by preaching at all masses. The mission will close Sunday, March 10.

Father Murphy comes from San Antonio where he is a professor at Our Lady of the Lake College. After graduating from the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., and later being ordained a priest in the same city, Father Murphy went to Prince Rupert, Yukon territory, where he stayed for three years. The visiting priest is a native of Rhode Island.

Visitors Are Well Pleased With Area

MISSION—Two good "salesmen" representing the Valley were responsible for the visit in the Valley of two Washington, D. C. men, who came this week for a look at the country they read about in the National Geographic Magazine and the section that produced the good oranges and grapefruit which they find in the markets of the nation's capital.

The visitors, William Folk and James Connellee, both members of the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Navy and located in Washington, were intrigued with the story of the Valley which they read in the geographic magazine, in the issue of February, 1939, where the main story was about this section. From that, they began to demand Valley grapefruit and oranges in Washington stores with the result that their next vacation trip was planned to the Valley. They left Friday, declaring that their expectations were fully realized and that they planned to come back next year.

San Benito Wedding Brings Many Guests

SAN BENITO — Guests arrived Sunday from out of the Valley to attend the wedding of Miss Maudlo Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick of Memphis, to Joe I. Horkman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Horkman of San Benito, which will be solemnized Sunday afternoon.

Arriving Saturday from Port Arthur were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patrick, Mrs. W. T. Corley, Mrs. Frank Corley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Besson. Mr. Patrick and Mrs. W. T. Corley are brother and sister of the bride, while Mrs. Frank Corley and Mrs. Besson are her nieces.

Miss Mildred Dekker of Harlingen will be only attendant for the wedding, which has been set for two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Patrick's sister, Mrs. J. B. Mack, and Mr. Mack.

Aliens Held

Liquor Smuggling Is Charged Pair

EDINBURG—Nicolas Balboa and Rodolfo Guajardo, aliens from Reynosa, Mex., have been bound over to the federal grand jury on bonds of $500 each in connection with liquor smuggling near Granjeno, Hidalgo county, U. S. Commissioner H. V. Watts of Edinburg announced Saturday.

The men were taken into custody by U. S. Customs Patrol Inspector W. F. Oakes and Deputy Constable Joe Graham of Mission. Charges against them were filed by A. R. Sellars, U. S. customs agent at Laredo.

Seized when the men were taken were three 17-litre cans of mescal, a quart of cordial, a one-fifth gallon bottle of alcohol, six fifth-gallon bottles of tequila and two fifth-gallon bottles of habanero. The seizure was one of the largest in recent months on the border.

OIL HEARING POSTPONED

AUSTIN— (AP) —The Texas Railroad Commission Saturday postponed until March 12 a hearing in Amarillo on spacing rules for oil wells in the Panhandle district.

HIDALGO TAX INCOME HITS HIGH FIGURE

$1,250,000 Received By Collector

EDINBURG—Tax collections in Hidalgo county during the calendar year of 1939 were nearly a quarter of a million dollars heavier than in 1938, figures made public Saturday by Tax Collector-Assessor Clay Everhard revealed.

The 1939 total of $1,254,996.62 did not include collections during January, 1940, the last month of the 1939 fiscal year. They were $242,989.80 heavier than during the corresponding 1938 period, which listed $1,012,006.82.

During 1939, collections from the 1938 and 1939 current rolls totalled $845,787.77, compared with $670,045.82 from the 1937 and 1938 current rolls the previous year. Delinquent collections during 1939 were $409,208.85, against $341,961.00 in delinquents during 1938.

Since the total tax roll for 1939 was $1,247,021.50, the year's collections represented an excess of $7,975.12 over the roll. This was attributed by Everhard to the increase in delinquent collections, due principally to the county's decision to employ an attorney for such work. Harry Hall of Edinburg is in charge of the delinquent collection drive, which will continue into 1940.

Chapapas Named

July 4th Celebration Chairman Chosen

McALLEN — George Chapapas, past commander of the American Legion post here, has been chosen as general chairman of the Fourth of July celebration, Commander Hal Ramsey announced Saturday.

The business men's breakfast to launch a campaign for funds for the celebration will be held March 7.

E. A. Polzin and L. L. O'Neall were named on the finance committee from the chamber of commerce.

Hearing Is Delayed Because Justice Ill

DALLAS— (AP) —Because of the illness of Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson, a scheduled hearing of a motion for a new trial for Dr. Fred Wyatt on mail fraud charges growing out of the filing of fraudulent insurance claims, was indefinitely postponed Friday.

Dr. Wyatt was indicted along with 17 others, one of whom was released because of insufficient evidence. The others pleaded guilty and the ring leader, George Lyles, received a prison sentence. Dr. Wyatt was fined $1,000.

George Washington weighed 210 pounds when he was 40 years old. He stood 6 feet 2 inches.

STAR OF SILENT FILMS IS SEEKING CHILD SUPPORT

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—When she married Georgian Prince David Mdivani, Mae Murray, blonde star of silent films, was worth $3,000,000.

Ten years later, ejected from her hotel room because she was without funds, she spent three days in New York's Central Park—sitting on a bench.

That was the story Miss Murray told in court in a suit to force Mdivani to pay her $1,000 for the support of her 13-year-old son, Koran Mdivani.

After confering with counsel for Miss Murray and Mdivani, Judge Dockweiler said he would send interrogatories to a New York judge who would ask the son with which parent he preferred to live.

Enter Contest

Eight From McAllen Play Shuffleboard

McALLEN — Eight shuffleboard players spending the winter in McAllen will represent this city in the shuffleboard tournament to be played at San Benito Tuesday. The affair, originally scheduled Friday, was rained out.

Members of the McAllen team are H. E. Deniger of New York, L. H. Meyer of Iowa, Bill Albers of Texas, Dave Kelley of Wyoming, J. Abel of Texas, L. M. Vance of Kansas, C. E. Kerns of Ohio and Herman Hazelbrook of Nebraska.

Mrs. L. M. Vance, Dr. and Mrs. Etta Mundell and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bauers will represent McAllen in the bridge contest.

TRUSTEES NAME STAFF

ABILENE—(AP)—The trustees of Abilene Christian College Friday completed the selection of an official staff made up of its graduates.

COUNTY AUDITOR ILL

EDINBURG—B. F. McKee, Hidalgo county auditor, was absent from his office Friday and Saturday due to illness which confined him to his Sharyland home.

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THAT HARLINGEN is recognized as the VALLEY shipping center due to its location and the grouping of fine stores located there.

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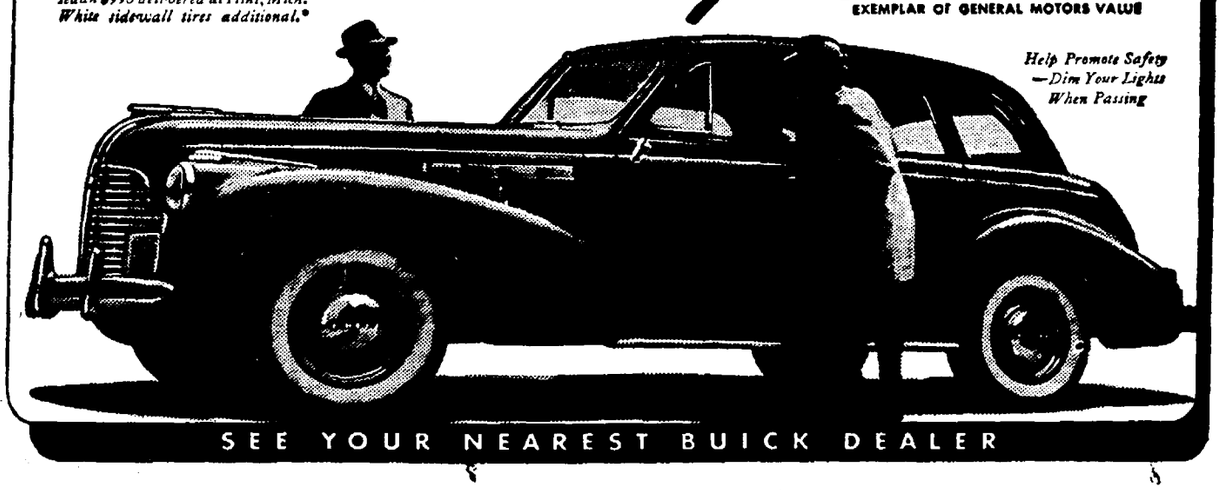

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Babson Says What Country Needs Is 'The Man With A Will'

STORY OF ONE UNFORTUNATE IS DISCLOSED

Experience Of Relief Is Related

By ROGER W. BABSON

SAVANNAH, Ga.,—Naturally I get many letters from readers of this column. Just recently I received a most interesting letter from G. C. Konkler of Mena, Arkansas, telling of his personal experiences. He had lost his city job during the depression and had to decide between going back to the land or going onto relief. He chose the former and drifted to the enterprising town of Mena in the Ouachita Mountains, just a stone's throw from the Oklahoma line. There he and his family started again with absolutely nothing—just as did the Pilgrims when they landed on the shores of Massachusetts Bay in 1620.

Of course, his family had no money for movies, radio, or gasoline. They built their own hut out of cast off boxes and other waste materials on the outskirts of the town. He got a job for one dollar a day and the family lived upon it and saved money from the first week. They lived on oatmeal, milk, tough meat ,and greens. They slept on straw and made their own furniture—but they were healthy and happy. The children made their own clothes and went to school. When Spring came they planted a garden in which they all worked.

Answer To Steinbeck

Then the father decided to rent a cheap vacant store—to sell goods when the chain stores were closed and the other merchants were at the movies. I will not go into more details, but in view of all the sensational and sentimental publicity being focused on tenant farmers as a result of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath," Mr. Konkler's story interested me very much. Hence, I wrote three leading people in Mena to see if what Mr. Konkler wrote me were true. They replied that every word was true.

I then asked Mr. Konkler to expand his ideas. Both he and I believe that the small farm offers a real opportunity to thousands now working on relief jobs. Developing and working the land would bring them more happiness, health, good living, and sound security than most of them will ever achieve in any other way. Today, too many families are just one pay check better off than they were several years ago. Surely any thinking person must know that something more durable must be tried to remedy conditions. All, so far, have been merely shots in the arm to ease the pain.

Relief Killed Movement

In 1932, Mr. Konkler drove a $150 Ford 500 miles into the mountains of Arkansas. He found thousands of people out of jobs. Families, however, with just a little money left, were going back to the farms, making new lives for themselves, and liking it. They were blotting themselves from charity rolls and improving the general situation. Yet, most of such efforts collapsed when Uncle Sam opened his relief purse. Today, hundreds of homes lie desolate and abandoned. Meanwhile, their former tenants purchase, with their relief pittance, quantities of products such as those acres could have produced.

It is Mr. Konkler's contention that farm development built this country in the first place. Therefore, he believes that only the development of our idle acres will today solve our relief problems. New pioneers on subsistence farms would not jump farm production much, would not add to farm surpluses. It would stimulate business and trade in scattered areas, as these 1940 pioneers would have to buy every kind of farm tool and necessity. Best of all, this development would not skyrocket the national debt.

Needed: Men With A Will

I am not referring to resettlement projects of the type the government has tried in spots—setting people down with high-falutin homes, giving them all modern conveniences, launching them with a hopeless debt. Let them begin just as their forefathers did, if they can do no better. What our country needs right now is THE MAN WITH A WILL. We need more men, more families, with the will to shun government help, with the will to take hold wherever they can, with the will to do their best with what they have to do with! Personal initiative was what made this country great, and only personal initiative will solve its present problems! Let me quote Mr. Konkler:

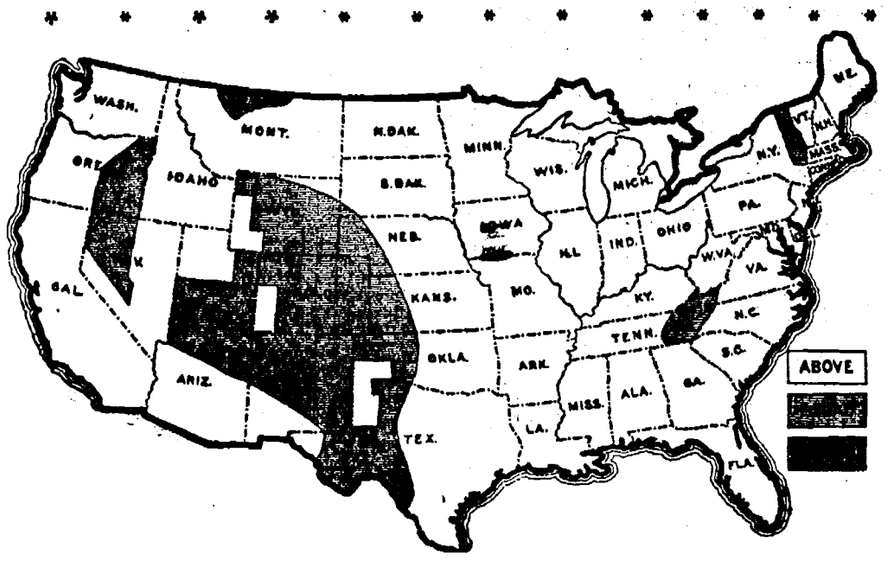
"Our leaders, as a rule, are just plain afraid to suggest, even faintly, that individuals who are in need of help should help themselves. They fear to recommend the old-fashioned virtues and the personal advantages of going back to constructive work. I am not an idealist. I know all the loafers can never be converted to the advantages of hard work. But I do feel sure that a national drive along such lines, using plain talk instead of taffy, would gratly increase the percentage of those trying to help themselves.

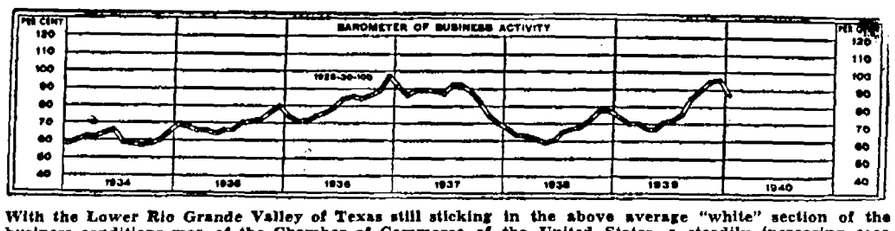
Better Than War

"Farm relief measures have been political footballs; each candidate trying to increase the 'benefits' to the voting farmers back home. Instead of these handouts, we should encourage individual families to move back to farms. The men of these families would go to war to have their country. Wouldn't it be much more pleasant to go back to the land and save themselves as well as their country,—starting as farm hands or renters, then on up to ownership and security, just as people used to do? Think of the happy days—as they gained self-respect and independence, inch by inch. I know because I have been through it. Nothing else will ever bring them more happiness, satisfaction, or security!"

I do not need to add to Mr. Konkler's comments. He has summed up the situation concisely and emphasized a very fundamental principle.

WAR-TIME CONDITIONS INFLUENCE BUSINESS; SPRING SEASON UPTURN EVIDENT IN REPORT





With the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas still sticking in the above average "white" section of the business conditions map of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, a steadily increasing area is noticed now under the "white" classification. The map shows little change as trade conditions generally held well above a year ago despite storms in many sections of the country. The barometer below the map shows curtailment in industrial operations during January, contrary to the seasonal trend, resulted in a sharp reversal of the business activity chart line to the lowest level since last October.

TREND NOTED FOR RISE IN MOST PRICES

Jump In Assemblies Of Motors Seen

By FRANK MacMILLEN

NEW YORK—(AP)—War-time conditions influenced business preparations this week for spring activity along the home industrial fronts.

Some signs of at least a seasonal upturn in the next few weeks were evident in trade reports, including the heaviest demand for copper since the September war buying, a tapering in steel curtailment and a boost in automobile output.

More than half of the Autumn upswing in major business indices has been lost in the rather sharp decline since new year's.

Trends Are Noted

Emerging from the initial effects of the war, industrial leaders find these trends:

(1) A substantial rise in exports of industrial goods to Europe and Latin America in the first five months of the war.

(2) Development of lusty "war baby" industries in aircraft manufacturing, machine tools and shipbuilding.

(3) British plans for sale of American securities to obtain dollar exchange for war supplies.

(4) Partial loss of foreign markets for certain farm products, such as apples and tobacco.

(5) Reluctance of manufacturers to expand plants until capital markets re-open on a larger scale for new financing and the endurance of the war can be sized up more clearly.

Tendency Is To Wait

The general tendency to "wait and see" has been apparent in a prolonged stalemate in the security markets. Stocks in recent weeks have drifted through one of the quietest periods Wall Street has known since the World War.

Big-scale buying of copper lately, following the slack interval from November through January, was attributed chiefly to expanded export demand and war-time urge to carry larger inventories than usual.

Many commodity men counted on a spread of forward buying to other markets in the spring, despite the expansion of stocks held by manufacturers and dealers as result of the tremendous orders placed in the first weeks of the war.

Behind With Orders

Numerous plants still were at work on orders taken last Autumn, keeping operations well above levels justified by incoming orders. Textile mills, particularly, were reported to be feeding off reserve orders accumulated last Autumn.

Outstanding among the past week's indications of a spring turn for the better in business was an unexpected jump in motor assemblies. Trade estimates placed output at 102,670 cars and trucks, against 95,050 the previous week and 75,660 in the like 1939 period.

The increase followed what was described as "consistently good retail sales of cars in recent weeks, as result, Detroit estimates of February automobile production were revised upward to 380,000 units from 360,000 previously. The February, 1939 figure was 317,517.

OFFICIALS CONFER

BROWNSVILLE — M. D. Deuberry, assistant regional representative of Region 10, San Antonio, was here Friday and Saturday to confer with F. E. Wilson, manager of the Brownsville office of the federal social security board.

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NYA DIRECTOR WILL ADDRESS M'ALLEN CLUB

J. C. Kellam Is To Arrive Tuesday

McALLEN—J. C. Kellam of Austin, state administrator of the National Youth Administration, will speak at a meeting of the McAllen Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon, February 27, H. C. Green of McAllen, district director of the NYA, announced Saturday.

Kellam will speak to the Brownsville Kiwanis Club Thursday and

J. C. KELLAM

to a meeting of teachers at Harlingen Saturday.

During his stay in the Valley, the state administrator will inspect various NYA projects, and will meet with civic leaders and educators.

Kellam has been head of the state office for the past three years. Prior to joining the federal agency, he was a coach and teacher and has been connected with the state department of education.

Kenneth Alley, president of the McAllen Kiwanis Club, said all members of the Lions and Rotary clubs are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday with the Kiwanians.

Drama Coach Picks Senior Class Play

McALLEN—Don Irwin, dramatics instructor of the McAllen High School, announced Saturday that "A Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlyn Williams, will be presented as the senior class play.

Tryouts are to be held in March, with every senior eligible for casting. A committee of dramatists will act as judges in the tryouts.

The three-act play calls for nine characters, five women and four men.

STOMACH AIDED BY CANDY MADE OF GOAT'S MILK

McALLEN—Eat goat milk candy and cure your stomach trouble.

This seems to be the advice of a Dallas man who purchases $5 worth of the sweets monthly from the Aztec Gift Shop in McAllen.

Mrs. L. L. Hall, manager of the shop, said the Dallas man wrote her that since he has been eating the goat milk candy, a stomach ailment has been corrected. The candy is made in McAllen.

Pemex Magazine Wil Carry McAllen Story

McALLEN—The Pemex Travel Club magazine, published in Mexico by the Mexican petroleum administration, will soon carry an article on McAllen and the Reynosa-Monterrey highway, J. J. March of Mexico City, managing director of the club, notified the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

March assured directors that his organization would use its influence to complete paving on the Reynosa road.

Three Given Fines In McAllen Courts

McALLEN—Three fines were assessed in city and justice courts here Saturday.

Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell fined Stanley Danke $25 and costs for vagrancy and J. D. Ridings $1 and costs for speeding in a truck. City Judge C. D. Martin fined Dr. J. B. Casey $1 for overparking.

WOMAN IS KILLED

CENTER, Tex.—(AP)—Mrs. W. J. Steel was killed Friday when she was struck on the head by a pole which fell as she was helping her husband take up slack in a cable ferry on the Sabine River near the Huxley community.

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Famous 'Fighting 69th' Originated In McAllen

McALLEN—When R. A. Wheeler of Staten Island, N. Y., saw "The Fighting 69th" at a McAllen theatre Saturday, it brought back memories.

Because "The Fighting 69th" had its beginnings in McAllen back in 1916.

Father Duffy, "Wild Bill" Donovan, Captain Mangan, and other characters portrayed in the moving picture were stationed at McAllen before they joined the Rainbow Division and were sent to Europe.

In 1916, the 69th was called the 165th, the change in number being made at the time of entrance into the Rainbow Division, Wheeler said.

The New York soldiers arrived in McAllen July 5, 1916, leaving in 1917.

The first solemn high midnight field mass ever held in the United States was conducted Christmas Eve, 1916, by Father Duffy, Wheeler recalled.

In the picture, the story opens at Camp Mills, N. Y., where the 69th received additional training after their stay on the border. Captain John Mangan, who is portrayed in the movie, was quartermaster at the McAllen post, Wheeler said.

Father Duffy in the picture is played by Pat O'Brien, "Wild Bill" Donovan by George Brent and Captain Mangan by John Litel.

Wheeler, who was a buck private while with the army in McAllen, is connected with the International Nickel Company in New York. This is his first trip to the Valley since leaving in 1917. He had been spending his winters in Florida, but decided this year to come to McAllen.

COUNTY DEBT SLASHES DUE

Disposal Of Bonded Warrants Planned

BROWNSVILLE—Anticipated disposal of $829,584.21 of Cameron county's bonded indebtedness before the 1940 tax rate is set in August, will leave only $3,721,239.39 of bonds on which a servicing tax must be levied, County Auditor L. A. Bauer said Saturday.

Although a February 15 statement of the county's outstanding bond and warrant indebtedness set the total debt outstanding at $7,083,400, some $3,362,160.61 of the bonds will not require servicing through a county tax, he said.

He explained $1,558,576.40 of the bonds already is receiving 100 per cent state aid, and $974,000 in refunding protection bonds is serviced by remission to the county of most of the state's ad valorem tax. The 1939 tax levy was free from these bonds, as the 1940 levy will be.

Methods Set Out

Anticipated disposal of the additional $829,584.21 will be through:

The county purchasing $53,000 of a $90,000 road and bridge bond issue and refunding the remaining $37,000 into 100 per cent state aid bonds;

Lopping off $713,584.21 from a refunded $4,345,823.21 of road bonds, through state aid extended under the road bond assumption bill, leaving only $3,632,239.39 for which the county must levy a bond servicing tax;

Retirement of $13,000 of the $57,000 owed in courthouse and jail bonds, leaving only $44,000 requiring a servicing tax:

Sufficient Tax Needed

Canceling $13,000 in tick warrants, now held by the county in the sinking fund for the $90,000 road and bridge bond issue and which can be canceled when that issue is disposed of.

A sufficient tax rate must be levied, Bauer said, to meet interest requirements on the $3,721,239.39 of bonds and to keep up with the amortization schedule for retiring them when they mature.

He saw possible only a small reduction in the county's bond servicing tax as a result of the anticipated disposal of $829,584.21 of bonds, and declared in his opinion no reduction should be made at all.

He pointed out that the reduction possible would be too small to mean much to the individual taxpayer, and explained that the county could use any surplus money to buy in its bonds before maturity and at less than par.

SAN ANTONIO GUEST

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Ray Roach has returned to her home at San Antonio after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Pickens.

Broadcast Set

Civic Music Program Will Be Heard

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Henry Carlisle, Harlingen, official of the Valley Civic Music Association, said Saturday that a special program in appreciation of interest shown in civic music would be broadcast over the National Broadcasting Company's blue network from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Artists to be heard on the program include Kirsten Flagstaff, Erica Morini, Dusolina Giannini, Ezio Pinza, Elizabeth Rethbert, Ania Dorselman, Emanuel Severmann and Frank Black and Edward McArthur directing NBC's orchestra.

The program will commemorate the 10th anniversary of civic music concerts, Mrs. Carlisle said.

Edcouch-Elsa Class Picks Annual Play

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa senior class will present "It's Papa Who Pays," as its annual play March 8. The play will be directed by the senior sponsors, Mary Alice Gay and Hoke McKim and by James Busby, speech instructor. The cast includes Marjie Graves, Corenne Burke, Betty Doshier, Julia Hill, Shirley Beaver, Marie Thurlkill, Hubert Stephens, Lowell McClaughterty, Bob Hughes, Orville Renfro, Lon Norris and John D. Brown.

Swine Improvement Future Farmer Goal

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa chapter, Future Farmers of America, has decided to purchase a pedigreed Poland China boar sometime in March to help farmers of the community improve the quality of their swine.

Committee reports were heard on various phases of the FFA project show.

Neal Galloway was initiated as a Green Hand with Austin Ellison, student teacher from A. and I. College and Hoke McKim local instructure, and 20 Future Farmers present.

EAL BEGINS SLEEPER RUN

First Service Of Its Type Here

BROWNSVILLE—The first sleep plane service ever operated to or from Brownsville will begin Wednesday at 8 p. m. when Eastern Air Lines' luxurious Silver sleeper, "The Mexico Flyer," will leave the Brownsville airport on its 1,900-mile flight to New York City.

The announcement was made Saturday by Captain E. V. Rickenbacker, president and general manager of the airline, through Sam Kerr, station and traffic manager for EAL here.

Another EAL Silver sleeper will leave New York (Newark airport) the same evening flying down Mexico way to arrive at Brownsville at 8:10 a. m. Thursday.

There will be no change in schedules.

The service will enable passengers boarding at either New York, or Brownsville, to have a complete night of rest for the overnight flights.

McAllen Cooperates With Baptist Meet

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Ministerial Association are calling upon their congregations to provide rooms for delegates to the Baptist Sunday school convention to be held at Harlingen March 4, 5 and 6.

Four hundred rooms have been asked in McAllen, Mission, Edinburg, Pharr and San Juan. Charges to be made for the quarters.

Alamo Lions Plan Joint Gathering

ALAMO — Alamo Lions club is planning a joint meeting with the San Juan Lions and the Pharr Kiwanis Club the night of February 27, it was announced at the luncheon meeting of the Alamo group this week. The program included two trombone solos by Frank Crabtree, accompanied by Miss Ruth Johnson. J. Lee Stambaugh of San Juan was a visiting Lion.

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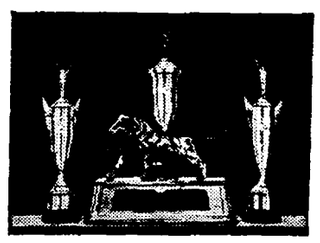

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Wife Awaits Return of Dahl

Still fearing there may be some "hitch" in the reported release of her husband, Harold Dahl, by the Spanish nationalist government, Mrs. Edith Dahl is pictured, lower left, as chorines in a Philadelphia night club show gathered around her to read the newspaper story of the American flier's release

BUSY TOURIST SLATE BILLED

Nine Events Planned In Upper Valley

McALLEN—Nine events are listed on the tourist calendar for McAllen and the Upper Valley during the week.

All Minnesota people are invited to attend the annual Minnesota Day picnic at Harlingen Sunday at Fair Park.

Visitors from Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Maryland are also to hold a picnic at Fair Park.

The Hobby Club will meet at the McAllen chamber building's club room at 2 p. m. Monday. Alpha Gemmill will show pictures of Minnesota and McAllen. Other movies also will be shown.

Tourney Is Slated

Tuesday at 9:15 a. m., all people who will participate in the shuffleboard tournament at San Benito will leave the chamber building. Bridge and other games will be played at 2 p. m. in the club room. A conducted tour to Reynosa for a wild game dinner will leave at 4 p. m.

A tour will start at 1 p. m. Wednesday to the site of the oldest town in Texas and also the largest tree in the Rio Grande Valley. There will be a benefit game at the Wimodausis Club room on North Sharyland Boulevard at 7:30 p. m. A charge will be made for the games, but lunch will be served free.

Special Games Set

Thursday there will be special games in the club room all day, and at 7:30 p. m. the regular tourist party will be held at the Schwingel studio of dancing and dramatic art. A full evening of plays, dancing and reading is promised.

Friday is reserved for a special event to be announced later. Saturday, there will be another fishing and swimming party to Padre Island.

Evangelist Holds McAllen Meetings

McALLEN — Rev. Basil Lesso, evangelist, is holding special meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Tabernacle in McAllen. The meetings will close March 3.

He will give testimony this week about being healed after being in the last stages of consumption. The services being nightly at 7:45 p.m.

Stockings of silk were first said to have been worn by King Henry II of France in 1547.

CANCER DRIVE CHIEF NAMED

Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield Is County Head

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. S. S. Sappenfield of Los Fresnos, has been appointed Cameron county captain of the Women's Field Army for the Control of Cancer, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, state commander, announced Saturday.

One of the state's successful local chairmen last year, Mrs. Sappenfield went over the top in the field army's membership drive.

She is active in garden club work, and greatly interested in welfare projects.

Cancer kills 140,000 persons each year, one-half of whom could be saved if they sought medical treatment when the cancer danger signals appear, Mrs. Taylor said in announcing the appointment.

The women's field army is a division of the American Society for the Control of Cancer formed in 1913 to collect and disseminate information on cancer, its cure and its prevention.

Mrs. Taylor returned to Brownsville recently after attending the bi-annual meeting of the organization in Louisville, Ky.

Cameron Share

County Has $185 To Aid Youngsters

BROWNSVILLE — The Cameron county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Incorporated, has on hand $185.17, Cameron County Judge Oscar C. Dancy said Saturday, after receiving a letter from Walter W. Housewright, San Benito, treasurer of the chapter.

The money, according to Mr. Housewright's letter, represents the county's funds from President's Birthday celebration during the past three years.

In his letter to Judge Dancy, Mr. Housewright requested that the county call on the chapter for any funds needed in infantile paralysis cases. Judge Dancy relayed the information to county, city and school health officers and doctors, to Parent-Teacher associations, service clubs and similar organizations.

MISS LOGAN VISITS

BROWNSVILLE — Miss Sally Logan of Boston, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Carrie Evans of 1400 Adams street, SE, here.

Doubt Cast On Theory Air Power Is Decisive

PRESENT WAR FAILS TO AID CONTROVERSY

No Major Battle Is Fought To Date

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Half a year of war between Germany and the Franco-British Allies is drawing to a close with no battle of major consequence yet fought.

The total battle casualties are negligible in comparison to those of some single days in the World War. Only in the German-Polish battle and in the Russian-Finnish conflict, have terrible tolls in dead, wounded, and property destruction been piled up.

Only at sea has there been ruthless bombing of non-combatants, neutrals as well as belligerents, in the German effort to break the economic strangle-hold of Allied sea power.

Air Power Relied On

Even there, there has been no real pitched battle of the air or between aircraft and battleships to indicate certainly whether air power is to be the new decisive element of world power, displacing sea power.

German hopes of victory over the Franco-British alliance were rested squarely on the assumption that air power had outstripped sea power. Chancellor Hitler risked all on his confidence of German air superiority when he ordered the Nazi march into Poland.

The first days of the German-Polish war went far toward convincing non-military world opinion that Germany's boast of a decisive air superiority over her Franco-British rivals might prove well founded.

Surprise Is Important

Surprise was a more important part of German technique in Poland, however, than her vast air superiority.

The war was over for the Polish air force and for much of Poland almost as soon as it began. It was over for all Poland before the more cumbersome Franco-British alliance could display any real force to save its Polish ally.

Six months later, however, Germany has not risked wholesale attack on France or Britain by air. She is still husbanding that air force as carefully as the British and French have husbanded theirs, still in doubt about its real war mission.

And with resources of all the neutral world to call upon to supplement their own capacity to produce war planes, there can be small doubt that the Allies are almost within sight of air power equality with Germany now. It is conceivable that another six months will see them not only equal, but pass Germany's best effort to dominate the air, yet still Germany hesitates to launch complete war in the air.

Pipe Line Valued For Rate Making

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Friday valued for rate-making purposes the property of the Stanolind Pipe Line Company owned and used for common carrier purposes at $47,150,000. The valuation is as of December 31, 1934.

The company, which is controlled by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, owns trunk pipe lines in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana, and gathering lines in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Car Hits Man; Man Has To Chase Auto

CROSBYTON— (AP) Billy Tally was right put out at that peskyy car, but he won in the long run.

When he got out to fix a short in a headlight, the automobile coasted over him and swerved down the hill. Bill picked himself up, gave chase and caught the car after a hundred-yard sprint.

Bill suffered slight bruises.

They're Glad To Be In States

Captain W. Craig Brown, left, eagerly reads a copy of an English newspaper on his first trip to the United States in five years while Charles Lodwick, co-pilot, right looks at the picture of the girl he is to marry. The aviators, who are employed by the Colombia Petroleum Company in the wilds of South America, are taking a plane to Dallas for overland

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Jungle Flier Heads West To Get Bride

By A. D. HAWKINS

BROWNSVILLE—Two Jungle Express fliers from the wilds of Colombia were here Saturday en route to Dallas, one on his first visit to the United States in five years, and the other altar bound.

The aviators were Captain W. Craig Brown, pilot, and Charles Lodwick, co-pilot, of the Colombia Petroleum company, Cucuta, Col., who are flying a tri-motored Ford plane to Dallas for overhaul.

"When I got to Brownsville, I just sat in a chair by the hotel window, looked out and read and read the English street signs," Captain Brown, who hadn't been in the states in five years, said.

Plans To Wed

His visit here was the first to Brownsville, the Valley, and for that matter, Texas. He had been a Pan American Airways pilot for eight years, but flew out of Miami, and later with Pan Grace from Cristobal to Buenos Aires.

Co-Pilot Lodwick plans to marry Miss Thelma Williams of Monrovia, Cal., while he is in the United States. His fiance will return to Colombia by boat with Mrs. Brown after the marriage ceremony.

The fliers, who are employed in the famed Barco oil concession of Colombia hauling men and freight by air over matted jungles, flew to Brownsville from Cristobal in 51 hours elapsed time.

To Leave Sunday

They will probably leave here Sunday morning for Dallas where the Ford passenger ship is to be converted into a freighter, and remain in the United States six weeks.

The prices of American products in Colombia has soared about 15 per cent since the advent of the European war, and price racketeering is prevalent on a minor scale there, they reported.

Homemade Colombian butter, for example, they added, has jumped about 20 per cent in price with storekeepers merely shrugging their shoulders and saying: "The war," as an excuse.

They told of a Chinese crew mutineering against German officers last autumn at Barranquila when the Nazis attempted to sail the vessel back to Germany. The Germans used guns, and the Chinese knives. Colombian troops were called, and the Nazi ship left without the Chinamen.

Nation Neutral

Both Captain Brown and Co-Pilot Lodwick said that the government of Colombia is very neutral in its stand toward the European conflict.

They are motion picture enthusiasts, and Co-Pilot Lodwick has several hundred feet of colored motion pictures with him that he filmed in Colombia.

VOICE PUPILS TO COMPETE

San Benito Singers To Enter Meet

SAN BENITO — W. Edward Hatchett, head of the San Benito music department has announced plans to enter representatives of the glee club in the state music meet at Corpus Christi, March 8-9.

Soloists are Marilyn Smith and Dorothy Dodds, sopranos; Jimmy Bowie, tenor; Jean Brady, alto; and Tol Boswell, bass. Those chosen to sing in the small ensemble include Audrey Mangum, Lorraine Clark, Jeanne Miller, Edith Wittenbach, Peggy Wilmeth, Sarita Glenn, Joan Hager, Evelyn Kennamer, Dick Hulsey, Ray Cowart, Keith Kennedy, Buddy Treon, Leonard McKenzie, Bill Bone, Freddie Sandmeier, and Bennett Williams.

The girls trio is composed of Miriam Monger, Pauline Ayoub, and Jean Brady. Composing the girls sextette are Gloria Watson, Doris Mae Andrews, Robbie Weatherly, Helen Hagedorn, June Skinner, and Doris Ogden.

Boys' quartette includes Robert Bone, Ray Cowart, Jimmy Bowie, and Tol Boswell, while the mixed quartette includes Miriam Monger, Pearl Rustad, Dwayne Collier and Robert Bone.

Both the girls glee club and the boys group will be presented in three numbers.

Mr. Hatchett has selected students to sing in the A Cappella Choir division. They are Audrey Mangum, Lorraine Clark, Miriam Monger, Gloria Watson, Helen Hagedorn, Dorothy Dodds, Frances Phillips, Marilyn Smith, Pauline Ayoub, Rosemary Atkins, Eleanor Anne Worth, June Skinner, Mary Lou Sweeney, Evelyn Kennamer, Pearl Rustad, Joan Hager, Tad Brown, Betty Brown, Jean Brady, Robbie Weatherly, Peggy Wilmeth, Dwayne Collier, Ray Cowart, Buddy Treon, Billy Hirsch, Jimmy Shafer, Jimmy Bowie, Bobby Hollon, Robert Kientz, Keith Kennedy, Roswell Bohner, Robert Bone, Don Vantine, Bennett Williams, Erwin Reese, Jimmy Jolly, Tol Boswell, John Mayfield, Phillips Brooks, Carroll Pfeifer, Leonard McKenzie, and Dan Heath.

Those who will compete in the piano solo division include Ann Louthan, Mary Alice Bohner, Sarita Glenn, Marilyn Daughtrey, and Donald McClure.

Local music students won many honors at the state and national music meets held last year.

Based upon deaths that occurred in Llano county, Tex., in 1939, the average span of life for people there is little more than 67 years.

RAT CONTROL DRIVE BEGINS

Campaign Sponsored By U. S. Bureau

HARLINGEN—Poison will be distributed March 27 throughout Cameron county, as a rat control campaign is carried on over seven counties under sponsorship of the U. S. biological survey.

R. T. Talley, district agent for the biological survey bureau, met Saturday with a score of Cameron county and Harlingen officials and residents of the vicinity to set the date for the program.

A similar meeting was held in Brownsville Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Five-Man Committee

A five-man committee was appointed at the Brownsville meeting, to set up plans to draw residents of the area into cooperation with the extermination program.

Sessions will be held later in the El Jardin and Southmost communities, to complete plans for cooperation of residents in those areas.

During the meeting Saturday cooperation of Harlingen and Cameron county governments was pledged by city and county representatives.

Poison In Packages

Poison is to be prepared by the biological survey's department at San Antonio, and to be sold packaged to residents in counties where the control program is under way. Packages containing 1 1-2 pounds, considered sufficient for the average needs of one residence and outhouses, will cost 30 to 35 cents.

The poison will be distributed March 27 from distribution points to be designated before then. Orders can be placed through the city officials at Harlingen, or through county officials, and must be placed by March 23.

County officials who attended the meeting brought out the fact the poison to be used is not dangerous to animal pets or humans.

Trade Stimulation Planned In Mission

MISSION — Three phases of a trade stimulation program were outlined in a round table discussion with 40 Mission merchants taking part Thursday night when they met for a supper and program at the Christian church, called by the trade committee of the Mission Chamber of Commerce.

Featured in the plans which were developed were a Buy-At-Home campaign, a greeter's committee for new residents, and a trade's day event. J. C. Thompson, chairman of the trade committee appointed committees which will carry out the three programs as outlined by the steering committee which attended Thursday's meeting.

AUTO CANNOT REPLACE HORSE, PATROL SHOWS

BROWNSVILLE — News from Washington that horses, and trailers to carry the mounts, will be purchased for use by the border patrol was greeted Saturday by members of the organization as the attainment of a real "modern convenience." Purchase of four saddle horses and two trailers was authorized.

The patrolmen took a big step forward when the service was motorized, but found out later it couldn't get along without the horses.

When the federal government motorized the border patrol some years back, all horses, which had been used in the days when the border patrol was a "river guard" for the immigration office, were taken out of service.

Before long, the patrolmen found that automobiles, while helping them get around swifter on paved roads, were of no use whatever in the tangled brush, cactus and mesquite lands edging the Rio Grande.

Officers who had to make excursions into the brush country began borrowing farmers' horses, but Washington turned thumbs down on this practice.

For some time the patrol has been seeking to get its horses back again.

Now, with trailers, the mounts can be towed around on paved roads and then used with their own power in the areas where roads have not yet been cut.

Valley sub-district headquarters of the border patrol are located at McAllen. The Valley division has 22 automobiles. Men are stationed at Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, Weslaco, Rio Grande City and McAllen.

Originally a part of the U. S. Immigration Service, the border patrol was established as a separate organization in 1924.

McALLEN—Dick Marlow, 19, of Pharr, who was hurt in a motorcycle-car collision Sunday, was reported better Friday.

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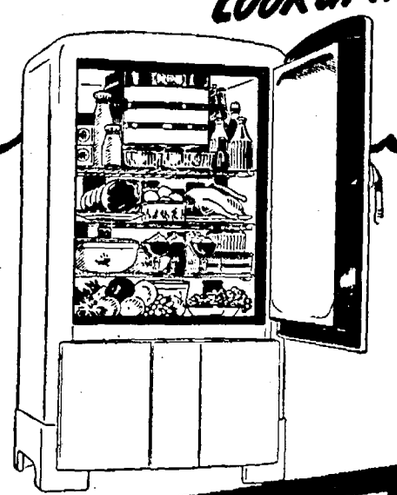

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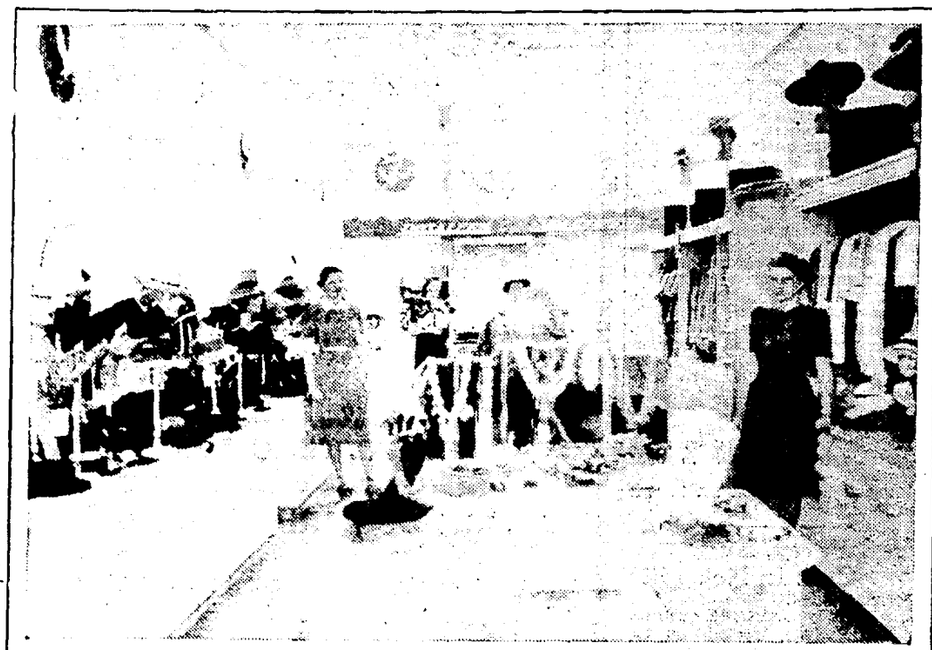

McALLEN—The grand opening of Rosalee's Hollywood shop in McAllen, pictured above, as the playtog fashion center of the Valley will be held Monday, Joseph Eller, manager and owner has announced. The new department has been opened to meet popular demand for play clothes suitable to the Valley climate. Mr. and Mrs. Eller spent three weeks in Hollywood recently studying interiors of sport shops after which the remodeling interior of their store is patterned. The neutical theme is carried out in the decorations. A Hollywood buying agency has been established for the store. With Mrs. Eller in the background helpers in the store are Mrs. Earl Suttle, left, and Miss Dorothy Redmon, right.

RAYMONDVILLE ANNEXES CAGE CROWN

STAR—MONITOR—HERALD

SPORTS

Page 10 — E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor — Sunday, February 25, 1940

by E.C."Doc"Osborn.

District Cage Meet

It was our pleasure to take in all of the basketball games played in the Valley district basketball tournament that came to a close last night.

From the first game of the tourney to the final one, we believe that the games were harder fought and the teams more evenly matched than in any previous tournament held in the Valley.

All of which might indicate that basketball is on the upgrade in this section. Which is as it should be.

These tournaments are a fine thing we believe. It brings just scads of players and fans together and should tend to promote a better feeling of friendly rivalry and fair play among the Valley schools.

One thing this particular tournament did fail to do—and that was to promote good sportsmanship on the part of a certain group of Harlingen students, some of them wearing Lettermen's sweaters. This particular group fortunately was small, and we are sure they did not represent the Harlingen student body. Yet they brought discredit on their school when they "picked" on a small visiting boy, who happened to be all by himself taking care of a job for his school. Not a member of a visiting team, mind you, but a team manager. This all apparently happening because this group could not "take it" when they lost a game. Or you could say they missed out on learning what good sportsmanship really means.

But back to the pleasant part of the tournament.

The new field house at Harlingen proved to be an excellent place to hold such a sports event. There is plenty of space for the fans to see the games and the teams can be well taken care of. There were just dozens of favorable comments from the visiting coaches and fans who saw the field house for the first time.

The officials of the games handled their duties in fine style. Officiating a basketball game is a thankless job and a tough one. Through it all there were very few squabbles among coaches and officials.

All in all it was a fine event and we predict that next year will be a bigger basketball one, helped to a great extent by the fine season this year and an interesting tournament.

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Chicago Cub Notes

The 34 members of the 1940 Cub team average 184 lbs., 6 foot 1 1-2 inches, and only 26.67 years of age. The 1939 team averaged almost one year older.

Only 16 of the 34 players on the Cub roster were on last year's training trip.

Catcher Al Todd spends the winter officiating basketball games for various Eastern colleges. While in high school, Todd was an all-state guard.

Claude Passeau, while tieing for league leadership in shutouts, topped all Cub pitchers in effectiveness with an earned run mark of 3.28, with Larry French's 3.29 a close second.

Pitcher Julio Bonetti studied at Heald's English College to become a draftsman. Bill Nicholson has an engineering degree from Washington College.

Bill Lee is the tallest member of the Chicago Cubs team, 6 feet 3 inches; Dominic Dallessandro, the shortest, 5 feet 6 inches; "Gabby" Hartnett is the heaviest, 218 pounds; Augie Galan, the lightest, 159 pounds Charlie Root is the oldest, 40; Bob Sturgeon, the youngest, 19.

Bill Herman, Cub second baseman, led the National League in three-base hits with 18, also tieing with Stan Hack for league leadership in number of games played, total, 156.

Billy Rogell made an auspicious start in professional baseball, hitting into a triple play his first time at the plate.

Bob Collins keeps in condition during the winter months working as a fireman on an eastern railroad.

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We Say Louis

After seeing the motion pictures of the Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy fight, we certainly think the Brown Bomber should have been given the decision.

There is little question but what Louis looked far from what we think a heavyweight champion should look like. He should have been able to polish off Godoy with ease.

It appeared to us that Godoy had one thought in mind—to stay 15 rounds with the champ. This he did because all his monkey shines made him a poor target for Joe. So far as Godoy doing anything, if he did we failed to see it. That is except rush and clinch.

There was one strange thing about this fight, noted from the seat we had—how come it wasn't stopped anywhere along the line? If it had been held in any country town you can bet the fans would not have stood for it. But then New York is quite a place when it comes to putting on fights. Anything goes and the fans like it.

'Kats Defeat Edinburg In Final Game

La Feria Five Wins Junior Title

HARLINGEN—Continuing the fast pace they started when the season got under way, the Raymondville Bearkats defeated the Edinburg Bobcats, 25 to 20, in the field house here Saturday night to win the championship of the District 28 basketball tournament. With the win the Bearkats became eligible for the regional meet at Kingsville this weekend.

Turning into the big surprise of the Valley junior high tournament, La Feria downed Edinburg, 9 to 6, to carry away the title. The La Feria juniors were the orphans of the meet but they waded through all opposition.

The Bearkats, coached by Don Hightower, combined their heighth with the accurate goal shooting of Alden Gilliland to walk off with the title. They opened the tournament by handing the Edcouch-Elsa Yellow Jackets a 32 to 8 trimming, followed with a 39-15 win over the Mission Eagles and then wrapped up the final contest. They piled up a total of 96 points in the three games and Gilliland chalked up 40 points, leading the tourney scorers.

Edinburg gained the final round by winning from the Harlingen Cardinals, 17 to 16, and then pasting a 25 to 15 defeat on the Lyford Bulldogs.

Bearkats Open Strong

The Bearkats started strong and jumped into an eight-point lead on two field goals by Gilliland and one each by Bazan and Ledgerwood. The Bobcats then stiffened and a free toss and field goal by Johnny Mikulik helped their cause. Gilliland added two Bearkat points with a field goal and Worbington followed with one for Edinburg. Ledgerwood chalked up a gift shot for Raymondville just before the first half ended, giving the Bearkats a 11 to 6 lead.

Gilliland posted another field goal soon after the second half opened and Worbington followed with one for Edinburg. Two free tosses were chalked up by the Bearkats and the Edinburg cagers began finding the basket, ringing up three field goals in short order with Green, Worbington and Lawrence doing the firing. Gilliland then slipped under the goal for another field goal but Lawrence followed with a long one and the Bearkats were leading by a single point. Two free tosses by Bazan and field goals by Taylor and Gilliland sent the Bearkats out in front again but Green and Lawrence found the range of the basket for a pair of field goals and Raymondville's lead was again cut down. Gilliland dropped through another his seventh of the game, just before the final gun and Raymondville had another championship.

Low Scoring

La Feria and Edinburg staged a low-scoring contest in the junior championship game but it was a battle all the way. La Feria opened the scoring with a free toss by McNear and field goal by Cook. McClelland followed with a field goal for Edinburg. Cook then came up with one for La Feria and Edinburg gained a point on a free toss by Wise. This provided to be all the scoring in the first half.

Two free throws by Smith soon after the second half opened gave the La Feria quintet a bit more of a lead but this was cut down by a field goal by McClelland and a free toss by Crist. After both teams had battled back and forth for several minutes, Cook again found the basket for La Feria and his field goal was the final scoring of the game.

Cook of La Feria, was high scorer of the title scrap and McClelland, with four, led the Edinburg attack.

An enthusiastic crowd of cage fans was on hand for the two title games with each of the teams having their share of supporters in the stands.

Following the high school game, D. C. "Bobby" Cannon, district director, presented the championship trophy to the Raymondville team and league trophies to Harlingen, winner of the Grapefruit League, Raymondville, who won in the Rio League, and Lyford, who carried off top honors in the Delta League.

Among the "high" marks in the tournament, McClelland, Edinburg junior high ace, led his division in individual scoring, setting a mark of 20 points in one game and accounting for 25 during the tournament. The Edinburg junior team also led the scoring with 50 points with La Feria next with 38.

Weslaco Skeet Shoot Set Today

WESLACO — For the benefit of winter visitors, the Mid-Valley Gun Club will open the 1940 skeet season Sunday at 3 p. m., W. W. Anderson, asecretary-treasurer of the organization, announced Saturday.

All visiting skeet shooters are invited to participate in the firing, Anderson said. Free instruction will be given to beginners.

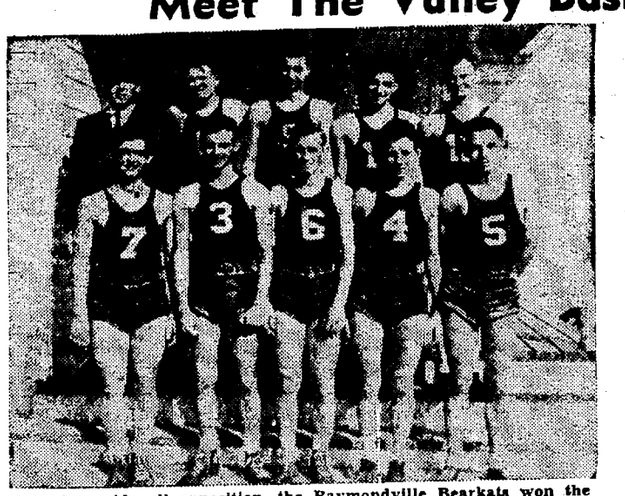
Some of the best shooters in South Texas are expected to be on hand Sunday, including Mrs. Roy Porter, Harlingen, one of the best in Texas. She recently was ranked third in the All-American women's skeet team.

Sheriff Art Goolsby of San Benito, C. J. Scott, Chick Reeves, Tate Tayloro, Grover Weikel, J. Garrie and others will compete.

STEAMER IS RECOVERED

LONDON—(AP)—The 400-ton British steamer Harley was brought to the Channel Islands Saturday by the crew which abandoned and then reboarded her after being bombed and machine-gunned by a German plane February 4.

Meet The Valley Basketball Champions



Brushing aside all opposition, the Raymondville Bearkats won the District 28 basketball title at the Harlingen Field House wrapping up the crown in the final game of the tournament by defeating the Edinburg Bobcats, 25 to 20. Pictured above are the champions. Reading from left to right, front row: Jim Callaway, Norvin Parr, Joe Allen Meyers, Kenneth Dreyer, Leighton Anderson. Back row: Coach Don Hightower, Hoyt Taylor, Alden Gilliland, Lalo Bazan, Cecil Ledgerwood. (Staff Photo.)

Springing the biggest surprise of the junior high school cage tournament, the La Feria juniors walked away with the title after scrapping their way to the finals and then winning in the final game over the Edinburg juniors, 9 to 6. The new champs are shown above and are, reading from left to right, front row: Ed Cook, Buddy Smith, Tommy McNear, Shelton Stohler, Richard Sibson. Back row: Ray Raymond, John Nothdurft, J. E. Foster, Ramiro Rodriquez and Coach Magnus Bolander. (Staff Photo.)

BOX SCORES

SENIOR HIGH
Championship Game

Raymondville	Fg	Ft	Tps
Parr, f	0	0	0
Dreyer, f	0	0	0
Bazan, f	1	2	4
Gilliland, c	7	1	15
Taylor, g	1	0	2
Ledgerwood, g	1	2	4
Totals	10	5	25
Edinburg	**Fg**	**Ft**	**Tps**
Mikulik, f	1	1	3
Worbington, f	3	0	6
Green, c	2	1	5
Poulos, g	0	0	0
Williamson, g	0	0	0
Lawrence, g	3	0	6
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Half-time score: Raymondville 11; Edinburg 6.
Officials: Vick and Vail.

Raymondville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Parr, f	3	1	7
Bazan, f	0	3	3
Meyers, f	1	1	3
Anderson, f	0	0	0
Gilliland, c	4	3	11
Dreyer, c	1	1	3
Taylor, g	4	4	12
Ledgerwood, g	0	0	0
Callaway, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	13	39
Mission	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
Ward, f	0	2	2
Spilman, f	2	0	4
Pearson, f	0	1	1
Landry, f	0	1	1
Jackson, c	2	0	4
Humphries, g	1	1	3
Reed, g	0	0	0
Flores, g	0	0	0
Ewald, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	5	15

Half-time score: Raymondville 23; Mission 9.
Officials: Lewis and Vick.

Lyford	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Jones, f	2	0	4
Dunkin, f	0	2	2
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Lofton, f	0	0	0
Paterson, c	1	1	3
Nichols, c	0	0	0
Herring, g	1	0	2
Cantu, g	1	2	4
Totals	5	5	15
Edinburg	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
Mikulik, f	4	1	9
Poulos, f	0	0	0
Green, c	1	1	3
Worbington, g	3	3	9
Lawrence, g	1	0	2
Williamson, g	1	0	2
Wallace, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25

Half-time score: Edinburg 13; Lyford 9.
Officials: Whittle and Vail.

JUNIOR HIGH
Championship Game

La Feria	Fg	Ft	Tps
Cook, f	3	0	6
Sibson, f	0	0	0
Rodriquez, f	0	0	0
Moran, f	0	0	0
McNear, c	0	1	1
Foster, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	2	2
Stohler, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9
Edinburg	**Fg**	**Ft**	**Tps**
Walker, f	0	0	0
Wise, f	0	1	1
McClelland, c	2	0	4
Crist, g	0	1	1
Champion, g	0	0	0
Patterson, g	0	0	0
Pigg, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Half-time score: La Feria 5; Edinburg 3.
Officials: Lewis and Whittle.

La Feria	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Cook, f	3	0	6
Sibson, f	1	1	3
Rodriquez, f	0	0	0
Stohler, c	0	1	1
McNear, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	3	3
Foster, g	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	13
Mission	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
Castilla, f	0	0	0
Rameriz, f	1	0	2
Mungia, f	0	0	0
Hinojosa, c	1	0	2
Mehis, g	0	0	0
Gonzales, g	0	2	0
Guerra, g	0	0	0
Hedges, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	2	6

Half-time score: La Feria 4; Mission 3.
Officials: Vick and Whittle.

Brownsville	Fg.	Ft.	Tps.
Carson, f	1	0	2
Crixell, f	1	1	3
Paul, c	1	1	3
McManus, g	0	0	0
Maldonado, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8
Edinburg	**Fg.**	**Ft.**	**Tps.**
McClelland, f	0	1	1
Walker, f	1	0	2
Champion, c	2	0	4
Stout, c	2	0	4
Crist, g	0	0	0
Wise, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Officials: Lewis and Whittle.

Lesnevich, Conn Bout Is Cancelled

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Gus Lesnevich's second chance to wrest the light heavyweight title from Billy Conn faded Saturday, at least temporarily, when Promoter Mike Jacobs cancelled the fight because the champion was afflicted with boils.

The bout had been scheduled for next Wednesday night in Miami's Orange Bowl stadium. Jacobs said in New York it was too near the end of Miami's tourist season to consider another date here, but that the bout might be staged in late April at Detroit.

Hensley Ties Record

STILLWATER, Okla.— (AP) —The Texas Aggies' 440-yard free style relay team set a new pool record Saturday to take a dual swimming meet from Oklahoma A. and M. College, 41 to 34. The Texans went the route in 4:1.9.

The Oklahoma 300-yard medley relay team broke the pool record with 3:18.1 and Hensley of Texas A. and M. tied the pool record of 31.1 in the 60-yard free style.

Hall of Texas Aggies, with 10 points from firsts in the 220 and 440, was high scorer, Clubb was top for the Oklahomans with a first and second for nine points.

Brownsville J. C. Defeats Edinburg

BROWNSVILLE — Brownsville Junior College closed their 1940 season last Thursday night by defeating Edinburg Junior College 34-31 in the Bronco's gymn. The Scorpions' victory gave them a three game margin over the Upper Valley boys in a four-game play-off. The Broncos won their lone game by a 36-30 count some three weeks ago.

This was the most succesful season in the past decade for Brownsville Junior College, winning seven and losing four. Coach Arthur Rhea announced that eight boys will receive letters for their season's services.

The lettermen are J. W. Carrell of Los Fresnos; Bud Breedlove, Bill Nance, Bob Briggs of Harlingen; Carlton Perkins, Sam Hernandez, Bill McVey of Brownsville; and Dwight Day of San Benito. Of these eight boys, the Scorps are losing only Perkins and Hernandez next year. Bill Nance was elected captain for the season, and he also led the scorers with 114 points.

Patty Berg Wins Florida Tourney

ORLANDO, Fla.—(AP)—Patty Berg won the annual mid-Florida women's golf tournament here Saturday, one up in 36 holes, over Clara Callendar of Long Beach, Calif.

Ol' Diz May Join Brother Paul, Retiring From Game

DALLAS — (AP) — Two hulking country characters who gave baseball some of its greater moments—Diz and Daffy Dean—neared the finish Saturday night.

The solid combination of "me and Paul" is half broken.

Only a few days hence and Jehome Herman (Dizzy) Dean may follow Paul (Daffy) Dean into tragic retirement. Ol' Diz is only 29; Paul, just 26.

Tired pitching arms, arms that threw big country boy hearts behind every pitch, have dragged the brothers from a peak they barely grasped before tumbling back into the shadows.

Paul, a mellow kid who pitched a no-hit, no-run game in the National League when only 19 back in 1934, quietly quit the game over in Russellville, Ark., a couple of nights ago, telephoning Manager Bill Terry in the middle of the night to give his decision.

Diz Confirms Story

Brother Diz, here in Dallas, confirmed Paul's retirement today.

"Don't know just what happened," he said, "but it seems Paul wasn't quite satisfied with his Giant contract."

Diz, himself, isn't satisfied with the Chicago Cubs' offer of $10,000 and is on the verge of leaving baseball for the life of a gentleman farmer.

The story behind the Dean brothers isn't the dollars and cents squabble over a contract. Diz talks it and quieter Paul echoes it meekly, but neither digs down to the truth.

Their cunning is gone. The power behind their six foot, two inch frames is still good for most anything but throwing baseballs. Both threw their arms away in a burst to the top.

Diz started pitching his arm and heart away while a soldier boy down at San Antonio, Texas, in the late twenties. He tried out for the San Antonio team in the Texas League and got nowhere.

Manager Throws Dean Out

The manager, irked by his persistence, grabbed Dean's tattered glove, threw it over the fence and urged him to follow it.

Dean followed that glove—straight to baseball's loftiest heights.

Someone bought him out of the army and he started pitching sandlot baseball in San Antonio. Soon he was with Houston and one of the greatest pitchers of modern times was on his way.

In 1931 the not-so-dizzy one won 26, lost 10 and headed for the St. Louis Cards. Today his earned run average of 1.53 and 11 shutouts in a single season still stands in the Texas League.

Diz got 30 triumphs and only seven losses with the Cards in '34—but then he started asking too much of a castiron arm. He worked out of turn through love of the game and a desire to win. Finally, in 1937, he began wearing out.

He Shackles Yankees

His last great gesture was in the '38 World Series when he shackled the Yankees for 8 1-3 innings with nothing but courage and dead-eye aim for the corners. Diz may have enough left for anotner season, but the doubt is greater than the probability.

Diz is loquacious, but he isn't a half bad boy. Behind his talk, and pretty smart talk when you figure the bales of publicity it got him, he is a kindly, overgrown boy.

Paul's story is no different. He pitched with every ounce when he pitched; burned himself out at 24. He started with Springfield in '31, had terrific years with Columbus in '32 and '33 and fell in step with Diz on the Cardinal staff by winning 19 games in both the '34 and '35 seasons. But by 1937 he was lame. He's a swell, sincere person.

Now both are figuring on going back to farming — still in their twenties.

Baseball had a great act in "me and Paul."

Marks Fall In National A.A.U. Meet

Chuck Fenske Chalks Sixth Straight

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(AP)—Four indoor and eight meet records were established Saturday night as new champions were crowned in a 14 of the 17 events on the National A.A.U. Indoor Track and Field Championship program.

The most brilliant of a great collection of performances that thrilled a crowd of 15,000 were delivered by:

Gregory Rice, the former Notre Dame captain who ran the fastest three miles ever run on boards, 13 minutes 55.9 seconds;

Al Blozis, Georgetown University's 250-pound sophomore who heaved the 16-pound shot put 55 feet 8 3-4 inches, farther than it had ever been tossed indoors;

Allan Tolmich of Detroit, who brought the 70-yard hurdle mark down to 8.4 seconds;

The Seton Hall College (South Orange, N. J.) team which bettered all previous indoor standards for the 880 yard relay with a 1:32 clocking;

The New York A. C., in piling up 86 points for its umpteenth victory in the team competition.

Still, it was the mile that the crowd had come out to see, and it was a race worth waiting for. It presented Chuck Fenske making his sixth straight winning mile, the occasion for taking his first national championship as he won in 4:08.8.

The Wisconsin star was aided to some extent by an accident to the man he replaces at the head of the mile-running parade. Coming down the straightaway to go into the bell lap, Glenn Cunningham was giving Fenske a great battle for the lead and appeared to be back in something like his old-time form.

At that point the great Kansan stumbled on the curb and took a full somersault as Gene Venzke, in third place at the moment, barely dodged him.

Cunningham got up and finished gamely to take fourth place, but by then the parade had passed him by and Fenske came down the last straightaway the winner by eight yards over Venske, with Lou Zamperini of Torrance, Cal., another five yards back in third place. Archie San Romani, after setting a sizzling three-quarters race of 3:08.4, dropped out with two and a half laps to go.

Mussolini Planning To Have Last Word

ROME — (AP) — Authoritative sources said Saturday night, on the eve of the arrival of two personal emissaries of President Roosevelt, that Benito Mussolini probably would wait until Undersecretary Sumner Welles has visited Berlin, Paris and London before giving him Italy's official view of the European conflict.

Fred Perry, Budge Cast In Net Tilts

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Fred Perry of Hollywood, Calif., qualified as Don Budge's opponent in the finals of the $2,500 southeastern professional tennis tournament Saturday by defeating sixth-seeded Walter Senior of Chicago, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Budge whipped Art Hendrix, Naval Academy tennis coach from Annapolis, Md., 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, in his semi-final match Friday. The final match is scheduled Sunday.

36 Harlingen, Brownsville Kiwanis Golfers To Compete

BROWNSVILLE — Thirty - six golfers of the Brownsville and Harlingen Kiwanis clubs will tee-off at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at the Brownsville golf course in the first of a series of inter-club matches.

After the tournament, the players will be given a barbecue.

Parings for the tourney, and teeing off time follow:

1:30 p. m., Harry Johnson and Eddie Pierce of Harlingen vs. Sid Eidman and Thomas Sweeney of Brownsville; 1:35, Clyde Ray and R. L. Hill of Harlingen vs. Brooks Conover and Larry Lightner of Brownsville; 1:40, Osce Fristoe and Ned Sondock of Harlingen vs. W. T. Jennings, and G. E. Buckingham of Brownsville; Dr. John Kirby and Leo Cox of Harlingen vs. Walt Galloway and R. W. Sutherland of Brownsville; 1:50, O. R. Flynn and M. R. Montgomery of Harlingen vs. Bob Puckett and Bob Pate of Brownsville; Glenn Schuepbach and Walt Linehan of Harlingen vs. Bert Hinkley and A. Terrazos of Brownsville; 2, Bill Muse and A. J. Wittenbach of Harlingen vs. Otto Manske and Charles Calderoni of Brownsville; 2:05, George Beck and E. C. Breedlove of Harlingen vs. J. P. Glenn and H. White of Brownsville; 2:10, Herbert Wade and Harvey Richards of Harlingen vs. Sam Perl and H. D. Seago of Brownsville.

Big Leagues Set To Open Spring Drill

11 Camps Located In Florida

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Major league baseball players, mindful that the start of another pennant chase is just around the corner, began drifting into Florida's 11 spring training camps this week for the Grapefruit circuit's annual conditioning campaign.

Also assembling in the sunshine belt were minor leaguers from 17 clubs, although their actual drills were not scheduled to start for another week. Newcomers to the list of 28 visiting clubs, the largest in the state's history, are the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians.

The Florida Grapefruit League exhibition games will start March 8, with the Brooklyn Dodgers playing the National League champion Cincinnati Reds here. From then until early in April more than 200 games are scheduled.

Last year's attendance for the circuit topped 100,000 for 160 engagements and that mark is expected to climb to 150,000 this season.

A highlight of the spring schedule will be the All-Star encounter here March 17, for benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund. The New York Yankees' Joe McCarthy will pilot the American League entry, while Bill McKechnie, soft spoken manager of the Cincinnati Reds, will direct the National League stars.

Two of the major circuit clubs will go to Cuba, each for a three-game series at Havana. Cincinnati will meet a team of Cuban All-Stars March 22, 23 and 24, and the St. Louis Cardinals will follow, playing the same opponents March 28, 29 and 30.

Tough Zaharias Brothers Slated In McAllen Bout

McALLEN—They'll probably have to call out the army, navy and marines before the wrestling bouts at the McAllen Sports Arena are settled.

On account of Director George Chapapas has booked a team grappling match between four of the most ribald, ungentlemanly, cantankerous wrestlers in the business.

Babe and Chris Zaharias, a couple of brothers of the famed Zaharias family, will team up against Otto Kuss and Sammy Manacker in one of the main event bouts.

You of course know about the Zahariasa brethren. They're the kind of fighters the Finns would like to pick up to withstand the Russian onslaught.

The other main bout pits Gladys Gilliam against Faye King. Miss Gilliam stayed a long while with Champion Mildred Burke last week, and fans are expecting another fast bout.

The nests or eggs of any bird protected by Texas laws cannot be legally destroyed.

Ben Hogan Leads Louisiana Golf

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Canny Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., finished just before the rains started Saturday, then watched the rest of the field struggle through the showers in a vain effort to match the 68-70—138 which gave him a lead at the half-way mark in the $10,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament.

The only man close to Hogan was Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, who played in the same threesome and added a 69 to Friday's 70 for a 139.

Tied for third at 142 were Monty Furgo of Sharon, N. Y., whose 69 Saturday pulled him up among the leaders, Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., and Slammin' Sam Snead of Shawnee, Pa.

Young Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., who took a first round lead Friday with a 67, wobbled over the third nine Saturday in a five-over-par 42, but steadied to beat par by one stroke on the incoming stretch at 34. His 76 put him in a tie at 143 with Bud Williamson of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tony Penna of Dayton, Ohio.

Still far from the fore were U. S. Open champion Byron Nelson and Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, the season's most successful tournament player until this meet. Each took a 73 on the top of a 74 Friday.

The field will be reduced to 78 pros, those with 155 or less, and the 28 low amateurs for the two concluding rounds Sunday and Monday.

Harry Cooper of Chicago, winner of the tourney in 1938, dropped out Saturday because of influenza.

Wilford Wehrle of Chicago remained low amateur by duplicating Friday's 73 for a 146.

The leading scorers in the second round included:

Henry Ransom, Houston, 72-73—145.

Ralph Guldahl, Chicago, 70-75—145.

Dick Metz, Oak Park, Ill., 74-71—145.

Milton Demaret, Corpus Christi, 76-70—146.

Weslaco To Build New Baseball Park

WESLACO—A new baseball park is to be erected in Weslaco by North Ward citizens and business men to be located north of the North Ward School. The bleachers seating capacity will be 800.

Organizing into a company composing the organization are R. Gonzalez, E. Garza, G. G. Robles, A. Garza, A. Hinojosa, Rafael Leal, T. Avila Jr., A. Villarreal, R. F. Perez, E. Perez and V. Guerra.

The company plans to maintain two teams and to have the park completed in two weeks.

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CHRIS ZAHARIAS
BABY ZAHARIAS
vs.
SAMMY MANACKER
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DAWSON, RIEGEL ENTER GOLF FINALS

White Ousted By Buck Luce In Early Play

Last Houston Round Carded Today

HOUSTON —(AP)— Johnny Dawson, the California perfectionist whose game has haunted par, and Bobby Riegel, a former state champion admittedly stumbling through the field, will meet tomorrow for the championship of the Houston Country Club invitation golf tournament.

Dawson, in the last stages of the convalescence after a spell of influenza, overcame two tough opponents, while Riegel had one soft touch and an enemy who tossed victory away, to march through two rounds to the finals.

Tripped in the quarter finals was Ed White, the defending champion from Houston whose comeback fell just short of sufficiency.

White was 5 down through 11, and then proceeded to win 4 of the next 5 holes from young Arthur (Buck) Luce of Austin when the University of Texas student got a mild case of the jitters.

Riegel Ousts Luce

Luce recovered in time to halve 18 and win the match 1 up.

Riegel ousted Luce by the same margin in the semifinals after the Texas player again had the edge. Buck was one up through 15 but three-putted 16 and 18 to drop the contest.

Dawson chilled Reynolds Smith, former state titlist and Walker Cup player, 3 and 2, in the semifinals, shooting even par. The Hollywood sporting goods salesman turned the first 9 holes 1 up, won two more consecutively, and then breezed in, still complaining over his putting.

In morning rounds, Riegel defeated M. C. Kelly of Baytown, Texas, 4 and 3; Smith overcame Hank Bowbeer of Chicago, 4 and 3; Dawson squeezed by Ellsworth Vines of Hollywood, 1 up, and Luce beat White.

Dawson had a tussle in Vines, an all-time tennis great who has his heart set on becoming a golfer equally as important. Both putted poorly but Dawson turned the first nine in even par. He went one up at No. 2, and never lost the lead, although Vines drew even at 16.

White Three Putts

Dawson missed a 12-foot putt for an eagle at No. 17 but got his birdie to go one up, and halved the last hole.

The keenest joust of the day was the Luce-White match, which had a sizeable gallery hanging on as White clung to every straw thrown his way by the buckling 19-year-old collegian.

White three-putted three of the first five greens, missed scads of tee shots and wound up 5 down through 11. He was conceded a birdie putt to shave the margin a hole on No. 12, halved 13, and then grabbed 14, 15 and 16.

Only one down, he snared a great birdie at 17, but Luce pulled his game together and matched him.

They halved 18, and White, former intercollegiate champion, was eliminated.

Most spectators favored Dawson in the finals tomorrow, strictly on the basis of performance in the present tournament.

Riegel has found a multiplicity of putting troubles, while Dawson, although, he, too, has putting sicknesses, has better medal scores throughout than the Houston player.

Seabiscuit Wins Santa Anita Race

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Old man Seabiscuit scored a spectacular triumph for his first victory of a gallant comeback campaign Saturday when he won the $10,000 San Antonio handicap and moved back into the forefront of contenders for the top prize of the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap a week away.

Cheered to the echo by a roaring crowd of 33,000, the mighty stake king of 1938 equaled the track record for the mile and one sixteenth race and finished two and a half lengths ahead of his stablemate, Kayak II.

It was a double triumph for the flashing red and white silks of Charles S. Howard's racing stable for the two, in finishing one-two, redeemed themselves in smashing style from the sixth and eighth places they ran one week ago.

Valdina Farm's Viscounty was third.

Seabiscuit's time, equaling the track record set by Kayak II last year, was 1:42 2-5.

Admirers of the Howard gold-plated pair, who moaned when the two ran out of the money last Saturday, stuck by them and they went to the post favorites to win over 11 rivals. The entry paid $5.40, $7.80 and $4.60. Viscounty paid $9.60 to show.

'Enemy Mail' Taken From Italian Liner

GIBRALTAR — (AP) — British authorities announced Saturday that "enemy mail" was removed from the Italian liner Rex, which stopped here briefly Friday with Under-Secretary Sumner Welles and Myron C. Taylor aboard as Naples-bound passengers.

Welles and Taylor, President Roosevelt's emissaries, did not leave the ship. Welles was recovering from influenza.

France Gives Land To Homeless Poles

PARIS—(AP)—France has set aside a sunny tract in Algeria for 25,000 to 30,000 Poles who fled from Poland to neighboring southeastern countries to escape the German-Russian invasion.

Trapshoot Queen's Success Story In Short—She Won In First Try

AP Feature Service

MADISON, Wis. — A hesitant young woman who figured she had less than half a chance walked uncertainly to her firing post in the North American National trapshoot at Vandalia, O., last August.

She aimed a 12 gauge shotgun she never had handled before. It was her first national competition.

From the trap house came a stream of 100 flying clay targets. She broke 98 of them and became the national trapshoot queen.

Briefly that is the success story of sportsloving Mrs. William Gilbert, 27, of Madison, Wis., who practiced less than a year before the shoot.

"I think shooting is extremely interesting," she says. "I have always liked swimming, softball, and skating and other sports, but I don't have much time for them anymore; I spend most of my spare time practicing shooting."

Husband A Fan

Although no stranger to guns, her keen interest in trapshooting stems from her husband, "Romie," who is extremely proud of his wife's talent and an excellent shot himself.

One Sunday morning, a little more than a year ago, they stopped at a friend's house near their Like Monona home. Romie wanted to practice shooting. After firing a few rounds at clay birds projected from a hand trap, he handed the gun to his wife, little expecting she would take anything but a casual interest in the sport.

"I clipped 12 out of 25 and got a sore, black and blue shoulder," she recalls.

"I tried it again the following week, however, and got 94 out of 100. The sport was new to me, but I have been handling guns since I was eight years old. I have shot four deer and numerous ducks and pheasants, so I knew a little about guns."

The practice trap was erratic and inaccurate, but she thinks that improved her marksmanship.

After a few months of intermittent practice she entered a local meet and copped the women's prize. Some regional meets followed, and then the state shoot at Durand, Wis. She won the ladies' prize easily.

Didn't Have A Gun

"I really didn't think about the national shoot until about two weeks before it started," Mrs. Gilbert says. "I didn't have a gun I really liked so I sent for one. The wrong one came and I sent it back."

"We decided to go anyway, hitched our trailer to the car, and headed for Ohio."

At the field, shortly before the meet, an arms manufacturer loaned Mrs. Gilbert a gun. She was allowed to retain it as a gift.

MRS. WILLIAM GILBERT: Wants new titles in '40

Her skill attracted nation-wide acclaim. She is the only woman on an all-America trapshot team named by a sportsmen's magazine.

"I am going to try to keep all the titles I took last year and pick up a few others," she said. "I plan to start practicing this month for matches in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and Iowa before defending the national title at Vandalia."

Don Lash Will Run Special Race At University Relays

AUSTIN—(AP)—A spring-like sun beating down on Texas Memorial Stadium Saturday steamed out a budget of assorted information on the Southwest's biggest track show—the Texas Relays, slated this year on April 6.

Coach Clyde Littlefield of the University of Texas, director of 12 previous relays, led off with word that Don Lash, one of the nation's most famous distance runners, will appear as a special performer.

Lash, then running for the University of Indiana, gave '37 relays fans their greatest thrill with a terrific last-lap kick that overtook Blaine Rideout and earned for him the Texas Relays 3,000-meter record of 8 minutes 37 seconds.

Blaine Rideout and his twin brother Wayne, noted North Texas Teachers runners, also will appear in a special race, perhaps against Lash in the 3,000 meters. Littlefield said that point hadn't been decided.

1,000 Competitors Expected

Littlefield expects the usual crop of over 1,000 competitors in the four classes, university, college, junior college-freshmen and high school.

"Interest among the schools seems higher than ever," he reported. "Although we won't send out entry blanks until March 12, we've already received assurance from a number of teams that they'll be here."

Among them he mentioned Louisiana State, Tulane, Southern Methodist, Rice, Baylor, Texas A. and M., University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma A. and M., University of Kansas, Kansas State, Drake, North Texas Teachers, East Texas Teachers, Iowa State, Oklahoma Baptist and Ashland College of Ohio.

Track Stars Enter

Topnotch track and field men already entered, he pointed out, include Billy Brown, L.S.U.'s former Olympic man, a favorite in the broad jump; Millard "Tarzan" White, Tulane weight star; Fletcher Gibson, Southern Methodist's A.A.U. 5,000-meter champion; Dub Walters, Baylor's Southwest Conference champion high jumper; Fred Wolcott, All-America hurdler from Rice; Texas U.'s Beefus Bryan and Jack Hughes, relays defending champs in the pole vault and discus throw respectively; Orville Matthews, Oklahoma's sensational sophomore sprinter; George Pepperdine's half-mile relay team, No. 1 in the nation last year, returning intact.

The 1940 referee is K. L. "Tug" Wilson, athletic director at Northwestern University, past director of the Drake Relays and chairman of the national collegiate track and field rules committee.

Col. Frank Anderson of Texas A. and M. will announce the meet and C. J. "Shorty" Alderson, member of the Texas U. physical education faculty, will be the starter.

Scotch Golf Tourney Set

Harlingen Players To Compete Sunday

HARLINGEN—More than 32 men and women golfers will compete in the first "leap year" Scotch tournament at the Harlingen Municipal Course Sunday, Manager Claud Liston announced Saturday.

The women are to ask the men to play, Liston explained. Sunday's tournament will be the first of the year, with many others due to follow.

Thirty-two players had entered up to Saturday night, but Liston said others from the Valley were expected to enter. Entries may be made up until the time all the contestants have finished teeing off.

The front nine will be closed Sunday afternoon while the contestants are teeing off, but the back nine will be open, the manager said.

Supper will not be served because of uncertain weather, making the number of entries indefinite, Liston explained. Prizes of golf balls will be given.

The contestants and teeing off time follow:

1:30 p.m.; Mrs. Charles Wood and Hill Cocke vs. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Douglas; 1:35, Mrs. John Benson and Dr. L. C. Feener vs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker; 1:40, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Tarrance vs C. M. Flory and Reet Anderson; 1:45, Mrs. A. J. Le Fort and R. J. Kroeger vs Mrs. R. J. Kroeger and A. J. Le Fort; 1:50, Mrs. A. E. McClendon and Phil Newell vs. Mrs. L. C. Feener and A. E. McClendon; 1:55, Mrs. Claud Liston and Cecil Murray vs Mr. and Mrs. John Zermatten; 2:00, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee vs Mrs. A. W. Loveless and Archie Harwood; 2:05, Miss Beth Gregory and Charles Puckett vs. Mrs. Con Little and Bert Silsbee.

Soviet Newspaper Hits Welles Trip

MOSCOW—(AP)—The newspaper Moscow Bolshevik said Saturday that the European trip of Under-Secretary Sumner Welles' is only the starting point of a United States diplomatic attack intended to secure hegemony in Latin America and the lion's share of war profits.

The best way to achieve these ends is to secure continuation of the European war, the paper said, alleging that there is complete harmony on this point between Democrats and Republicans in the United States.

Horned Frogs Finally Win Cage Battle

Hand Texas Aggies 64-55 Defeat

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Texas Christian University won its first Southwest Conference basketball victory in two long years by turning back Texas A. and M., here Saturday night 64 to 55.

The Rice Owls fell victims to the Frogs late in the 1938 season.

Saturday night's was a wild and wooly game. The Frogs hopped into the lead after ten minutes of play and remained there, holding a 30 to 24 margin at the half.

Towering Bill Henderson, ace sophomore guard, kept the Cadets in the game by pouring 24 points through the basket.

The Frog scoring was widely divided.

As an indication of the roughness of the game, 37 fouls were called. Nineteen of these were against the Frogs who lost two players.

The box:

A. and M.	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
Stevenson, f	0	0	0	0
Lang, f	3	3	2	9
Smith, f	0	1	2	1
Duncan, f	0	0	2	0
Tiner, f, c	1	1	3	3
Dawson, c	4	4	4	12
Henderson, c	10	4	3	24
Adams, g	1	0	0	2
Varner, g	1	2	2	4
Totals	20	15	18	55

TCU	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tp.
L. Tankersley, f	4	5	1	13
Groseclose, f	1	3	4	5
Barron, f, c	5	2	3	12
Abney, c	5	2	3	12
Monroe, g	2	0	4	4
Duckworth, g	1	1	3	3
Holt, g	4	3	1	11
Best, g	2	0	0	4
Totals	24	16	19	64

Officials-Sisco, referee; Bushman, umpire.

Half score—TCU 30, A. and M. 24.

Free throws missed—Lang 1, Tinker 1, Dawson 2, Henderson 4, Tankersley 1, Groseclose 1, Barron 2, Abney 3.

Woof Woof Takes Flamingo Running

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Jock Whitney's Woof Woof practically made a solo of the Flamingo stakes at Hialeah Park Saturday, taking the lead over 13 other three-year-olds at the first bend and holding it all the way to finish a half-length ahead of Prompt Pay in the mile and one-furlong classic.

By winning, Woof Woof added a pleasant $22,450 to the Whitney family treasury and paid his supporters $7.80 in the mutual windows. Also, he paid $4.40 for place and $4.00 for show. Prompt Pay returned $4.80 and $3.60, while Red Dock, which finished third by four lengths, paid $3.60 for show.

REBELS SIGN

DALLAS—(AP)—Five more Dallas Rebels signed on the dotted line Saturday. They were pitchers Joe Demoran, Earl Overman and John Pintar; infielder Luke Winborn and outfielder Cecil (Zeke) Trent.

Kildare Girls Quintet Still Win Contests

Cage Team Captures 29 Wins, Loses 1

KILDARE —(AP)— The Kildare High School girls basketball team plays in streaks—and some of those streaks make history.

Once it reached 115 consecutive victories. Right now the team is in the midst of another stretch in which it has taken 29 decisions while dropping only one, scoring an average of almost two points per minute.

All this in a school that has but 35 girls enrolled. Fifteen of them are out for the basketball team. "The other 20 would be if they could make it," chuckled C. C. Alexander, the coach.

The school has compiled one of the outstanding records of the country: 182 victories out of 190 games in three years, during which the girls have won 16 tournament championships, the tri-state title (this takes in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas) for two years and numerous other honors.

And speaking of individual stars, there's Mary Dotson, a forward who has scored 750 points this season in fewer than 30 games. Once she ran up 69 points against Jefferson High when Kildare won 95-17 and in the next game scored 62 points as Kildare smashed Atlanta 85-19.

The three forwards average a combined total of 55 points per game. Nona Brown has run up 600 this season and Marie Blue 300. The latter is the star floor worker and passer.

Alexander regrets exceedingly that the team lost a game this season. The defeat was at the hands of Bright Star, Arkansas state champion, "but my regular guards were at home in bed with the flu," he explained.

Right now they're brewing up a chance for him to get even. The two teams may meet in a game for the benefit of the Finnish Relief Fund.

Kildare has just finished polishing off a state champion. The team defeated Howe, Oklahoma standard bearer, last week.

The team plays over a wide area, taking in some four states in its sweep. This weekend the girls are making a sashay through Poteau and Heavner, Okla. Next weekend they defend their tri-state championship in one of the Southwest's outstanding tournaments.

And the Kildare High School athletics are not limited to basketball. The football team was undefeated and untied last season.

"We have a small town here with a great basketball team, a fine school and plenty of oil," said Alexander.

Longhorns Beat Bears 60 To 49

WACO—(AP)—Texas University cut loose with a mighty scoring thrust in the second period Saturday night to turn back Baylor University 60 to 49 and remain in the thick of the fight for the Southwest Conference basketball title.

The defeat, before 4,000 fans, was the worst of the year for the Bears.

Hull tossed in a crip shot on the opening play but Grady Vaughn came back to knot the count a minute later. From then on the lead switched frequently until the Bears forged ahead 18 to 12 midway in the first half. Bryski and Frivaldsky were the mainsprings of the Baylor offense.

With two minutes of the first half left, the Longhorns rallied and tied it up at 21-all. Then Bobby Moers found the hoop for five straight points. The Longhorns went ahead to lead 27 to 24 at the half.

Starting fast, Texas soon boasted a 35 to 29 margin in the second period only to see Bryski get hot again and pull the Bears up to within a point of the Steers with 14 minutes to go. Texas tightened then and was never headed.

Joe Frivaldsky, Bobby Moers and Chester Granville tallied 13 points each to lead scorers. Moers' work was spectacular while Bryski played a bang up game for the Bears.

The box:

Baylor	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tps.
Bryski, f	5	2	3	12
Creasy, f	3	3	3	9
Terry, f	1	0	1	2
Frivaldsky, c	5	3	3	13
Vaughan, g	3	1	2	7
Boswell, g	1	1	4	3
Parks, g	0	1	0	1
Barnes, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	19	11	18	49

Texas	Fg.	Ft.	Pf.	Tps.
Hull, f	4	2	4	10
Granville, f	5	3	3	13
Finley, f	1	0	0	2
Houpt, c	3	4	4	10
Moore, c	1	0	0	2
Moers, g	4	5	3	13
Spears, g	3	1	2	7
Cooley, g	1	1	1	3
Kutner, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	16	18	60

Score at half: Texas 27, Baylor 24.

Free throws missed: Texas, Moore, Houpt 2, Moers 2. Baylor, Bryski, Vaughan, Creasy 3, Boswell, Parks.

Officials: Sears, Boggess.

INCREASE IN TEAMS

In 1939, an estimated 50,000 semi-pro baseball clubs were organized over the U. S. The increase is noted in the 1940 National Semi-Pro Baseball Guide, now off the press, available at sporting goods stores.

Members of the deer family such as elk, moose and reindeer have antlers and shed them regularly. Cattle, buffalo and antelope have horns.

Johnny Paychek, Who Came Up Hard Way, Fights Louis

CHICAGO —(AP)— Four years ago a kid by the name of Johnny Pacek went to New York for the first time.

He stayed three months, during which he got $25 for fighting a four-round preliminary match, hocked his Golden Gloves ring and sold his only topcoat to keep the wolf from the door and finally wired a sister for bus fare to bring him back home to Chicago.

Within two weeks the same young man—he spells it Paychek now—will return to New York in a style to which he is having a difficult and pleasant time becoming accustomed. He will fight Joe Louis for the world's heavyweight championship March 29 at Madison Square Garden, probably before 20,000 or more fans who'll pay some $100,000. Johnny Paychek, after a long, rocky time of it, has finally hit the jackpot—and he's tickled to death.

The record shows he's won 33 straight bouts, 23 by knockouts. Born June 11, 1914, near the Chicago stockyards, he graduated from high school, then spent a year at Chicago Normal, where he was a track man. He began fighting as an amateur in 1932, winning the heavyweight Golden Gloves crown in 1933, knocking out Paddy Mulligan.

Paychek turned pro early in 1934. By September, 1936, he had won 14 fights and lost three. Two defeats came just before illness forced him from the ring. Sick and discouraged he went to work on a farm and then made the move that started his Alger-like rise. He adopted Des Moines, Ia., as his home, changed the spelling of his name, went to work as a bell hop and promptly smashed his way into the heart of corn belt fight fans.

Johnny plays the violin. He reads books on psychology. He weighs 193.

Sponsors Picked For Film Relief Bowling Tourney

McALLEN — Sponsors for the teams which will enter the Finnish Relief bowling tournament at the McAllen Bowling Alleys Friday night, March 1, were being secured Saturday, directors of the event announced.

The sponsoring merchants will pay $2 for the team they enter. All of the $2 will be sent to the Finnish Relief Fund at New York. Individual players will pay 50 cents to bowl, with 60 per cent going to the fund, the other to defray expenses of alley boys and other expenses.

Names of the sponsoring merchants will be drawn by the players. Prizes will be offered for the winning team, the most strikes, the most spares, the most spares picked up, high score and low score.

Condemned Slayer Kills Self In Cell

DANVILLE, PA.—(AP)—William H. Yeager, 55-year-old farmer condemned to die in the electric chair Saturday night for the slaying of a state policeman, shot and killed himself in his cell in the Montour county jail Saturday.

Sheriff Asa Steigerwalt said he was unable to determine where the condemned man obtained the weapon, a .32 calibre revolver.

Cabinet In France Studies Economics

PARIS —(AP)— The French cabinet in its second session in three days Saturday considered a series of decrees providing for urgent economic measures.

Details of the decrees were not disclosed.

LIVESTOCK MEN ELECT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—(AP)—Dan M. Hildebranb of Seward, Neb., was re-elected president of the United States Livestock Association in the closing session of the organization's two-day convention Friday.

Aguila Ball Team Trounces Conejos

LOS FRESNOS—The first of a series of baseball games between the Conejos of the Mexican ward school and the Aguilas of the American ward school was played this week at the Mexican school diamond, the Aguilas winning 5-1.

Starting lineup for the winning team was: Pitcher, Domingo Herrera; fielders, Euleterio Martinez, Ricardo Zapata, R. C. Galyean and Guadalupe Garcia; bosemen, Vicente Arredondo, Guadalupe Elizardo, and Herman Montemayor; catcher, Noe Salinas.

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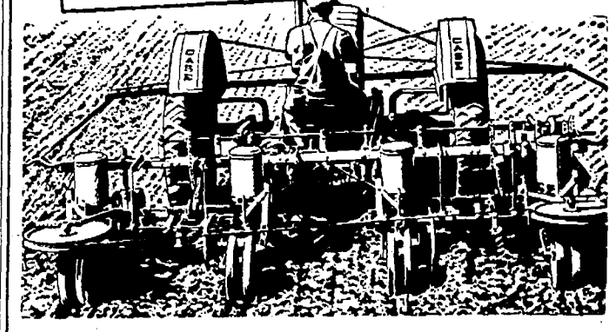
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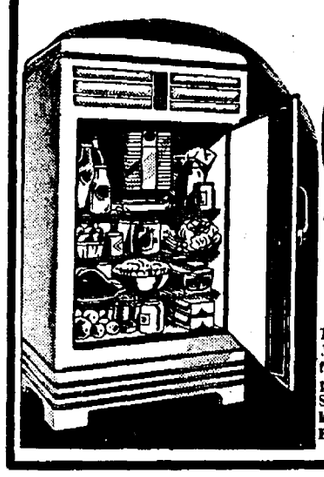

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Of outstanding interest to friends in several Texas cities was the marriage of Miss Mary Helen George, daughter of Mrs. Lula George of Brownsville, and Robert Conrad Ammann Jr. of Austin which was celebrated Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Brownsville. The Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector for the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) officiated (Portrait by Maurice)

UPPER PHOTO—Members of the bridal party for the Pennington-East wedding which took place last Sunday in San Benito are presented in the attractive group. Reading left to right are Miss Jane Bohner, bridesmaid, Miss Aline East, maid of honor, Mrs. Russell J. Pennington, the former Miss Maureen East, Mrs. Frank Matejeka, Denver, matron of honor, and Miss Marjorie Breedlove, Harlingen, bridesmaid. The little flower girl is Alda Mae Brown. (Photo by Johnny Martin)

LOWER PHOTO—In a setting that gave effective representation to the Washington Birthday theme, members of Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, N. S., D. A. R. entertained Wednesday afternoon with their annual colonial tea at the Los Fresnos home of Mrs. Frank Williams. Presented in the photo, reading left to right, are Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Brownsville, regent-elect; Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Raymondville; Mrs. Beatrice Drake Frase, Donna, regent; Mrs. R. M. Winn, Mercedes, immediate past regent; Mrs. Anne D. Harpst, La Feria and Mrs. Williams. (Photo by Holbrook)

Valley Guest Is Honored By Luncheon

HARLINGEN—To honor Mrs. Ann E. Collins of Kuttawa, Ky., who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Pollock, Mrs. Read Williams and Mrs. John Quincy Adams entertained Friday in the assembly room of the newly remodeled Madison Hotel with a luncheon bridge. Place markers were in Easter design and centerpiece for each table was a lovely cluster of violets.

The violets were later awarded for high cut at each table. Prize wrappings were in pastel colors bespeaking the approach of the Easter season. Trophy for high score went to Mrs. John Kirby and Mrs. W. A. Bunge received the award for second high. Consolation gift for low score was presented to Mrs. John Crockett and Mrs. Adam Bennett received the bingo prizo.

An attractive guest gift was presented to Mrs. Collins.

Guests for the pretty hospitality included the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Robert Pollock, and Mesdames McHenry Tichenor, Herbert Wade, Sidney Kring, Clay Hall, San Benito; Frank Carter, San Benito; Morris Enfield, Fred Flynn, George Harrigan, Mesdames C. E. McCormick, Brownsville; Bascom Cox, Brownsville; N. A. Davidson, J. T. Thompson, N. V. Stewart, Louis Seligman, R. W. Frush, William Penry, Margaret Curtiss, Dillard Turner, J. A. Coins, George Barley, Roy Jandrew.

Mesdames Frank Davis, Claud Rothgeb, Adam Bennett, E. L. Doyal, Champaign, Ill.; Philip King, Jack Grimm, L. P. Halladay, Lloyd Thompson, W. J. Williams, Wm. L. Trammell, Hill Cocke, C. D. Wallace, Phil Bleakney, E. Richard Criss, Frank Lee, Walter Bunge, Paul Maxwell.

Mesdames George Hosfeld, John Crockett, Burt Pattison, Walter Blair, Paul G. Maher, John Kirby, J. G. Brittain, L. R. Baker, C. E. Henderson, E. E. Rigney, E. E. Alcott, Jr., B. M. Knight, E. C. Watson, Dan Murphy, Claude E. Carter and Bert May.

Wedding Scene Marked By Unusual Beauty As Brownsville Girl Weds

Mary Helen George Becomes Bride Of Robert Conrad Ammann Of Austin

BROWNSVILLE—In surroundings of great beauty Miss Mary Helen George, only daughter of Mrs. Lula George, became the bride of Robert Conrad Ammann, Jr., of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conrad Ammann of Austin, in rites celebrated Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

A large gathering attended the ceremony, read by the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, rector of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at the First Baptist Church.

The altar space, banked with woodwardia, was lighted with myriads of white tapers and several large cathedral tapers. An arrangement of white calla lilies centered the altar and was flanked with two baskets of the chosen blossoms. Smilax was banked in the space before the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. C. George, was exquisite in a gown of white illusion, with the full skirt, falling from a midriff tucked in criss-cross design. The skirt swept into a long train. The fulled bodice ended in a frilled ruffle at the neck in front, and the short, puffed sleeves were finished with a tight band of the criss-cross tucking. Her flowers were white gardenias and valley lilies, tied with white tulle with lace imprint.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was the groom's sister, Mrs. George K. Wassell of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Mrs. O. J. Studeman, and Miss Kathryn Holmes, the latter of Nixon. All three were in pale pink marquisette, the frocks fashioned alike, along the lines of the bride's gown. Bows of soft blue velvet ornamented the fulled pockets on the skirts. Flowers for the bridesmaids were sweetpeas and stock in pastel shades, tied with blue, and Mrs. Wassell's flowers were blue iris tied with pink. Their hats were identical toques of pale pink blossoms topped with flat bows of the blue velvet, and worn with long veils of pink net.

Best man to the groom was Landis Mahaffey, of Austin, and groomsmen were Garnett Jones and Charles B. McKenzie, both of Austin. Ushers were Graham Stewart of Graham, and William Lipscomb of Houston.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. John N. Merrill

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Bride-Elect Honored By Reception

SAN BENITO—Miss Mauldo Patrick, who marriage to Joe I. Horkman, Jr., takes place Sunday, was honoree for a lovely reception and shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stafford Craven. Hostesses with Mrs. Craven for the pretty affair were Misses Helen Hawkins, Margaret Brown, and Carrie Lou White, Mrs. Henry C. Jesup, Jr., of Mercedes, Mrs. Clifford Benham, and Mrs. Robert Neergaard.

Receiving the guests were the honoree, her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mack, Mrs. J. I. Horkman, Sr., and Mrs. Craven.

Floral arrangements noted a patriotic color motif, sweetpeas and candytuft in red, white and blue being chosen.

Mrs. Neergaard assisted the honoree in opening the gift packages.

The table was especially lovely. Laid with lace, the board held for centerpiece a silver epergne holding red sweetpeas, cornflowers, and candytuft. Individual cakes iced in white were decorated with tiny flags while other details of the refreshment course noted the holiday theme. Serving in the dining room were Mrs. Jesup, Mrs. Hawkins, and Mrs. Benham.

About 120 guests enjoyed the hospitality. Out of town guests included Mrs. Claude Haden, Jr., and Mrs. Jody Brown of Brownsville, Mrs. Ted Mahone, and Miss Mildred Decker of Harlingen.

MRS. BRADFORD GUEST

RIO HONDO—Mrs. J. T. Bradford, who is spending the winter in the Valley, accompanied by Miss Lida Desheild, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beacom of Rio Honde.

Party Series In McAllen Is Delightful

McALLEN — An interesting two parties series was completed Friday with Mrs. C. A. Marshall as hostess entertaining two visitors in McAllen.

Thursday, with the red, white and blue of patriotism as the decorative note, Mrs. Marshall entertained at a luncheon for Mrs. M. Lawery of Brownsville, mother of Mrs. LeRoy Buescher, who is visiting here. At this party Mrs. Buescher won high score and Mrs. D. C. Perkins, low.

An afternoon party was the entertainment for Mrs. Zoe McLain of Marshfield, Wis., sister of Mrs. A. J. Campbell whose house guest she is now.

Mrs. Lee Hart won high score prize and Mrs. Alice Duncan low.

The red of sweetpeas mingled with candytuft and blue cornflowers to form an attractive centerpiece on the table set with red and blue china and laid with white linen.

Weslaco Breakfast Farewell Compliment To The Reynards

WESLACO — Mrs. W. A. Dorman entertained Wednesday morning with a breakfast complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynard who left shortly afterwards to make their home in California. Baby pansies and sweetpeas decorated the living room.

Adding gayety to the breakfast board was an elaborate arrangement of colorful fruits.

Seated with the honorees and hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Farley, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotton.

Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Deguerrin

SAN BENITO—Mrs. J. P. DeGuerrin entertained members of the Silk Stocking club at her home Thursday afternoon. White candytuft and sweet peas were used about the rooms.

A delicious dessert course was served upon the arrival of the guests.

Mrs. Frank Carter held high score and received the award.

Members and guests attending were Mesdames Mary Anderson Foehner, Ben Shoemaker, Jack Ehlers, Frank Carter, Frank Matepeka, Flint Harris, Fred Thomas, and O. L. Byrd.

Three Baptist Circles to Review Missionary's Life

McALLEN—All members of the missionary circles of the First Baptist Church are asked to attend the meeting Tuesday beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the church when representatives of each group will assist in the review of a study book.

Reviewed will be "One Who Was Strong," the story of the life and works of Mary Jayne among the Indians.

At noon the group will have a covered dish luncheon. The meeting will dismiss at 2:30 p.m., members said.

Mrs. John Elliff Birthday Honoree

HARLINGEN — Mrs. John Elliff was honored with a surprise birthday party given at her home this week by her daughter, Miss Mildred Whitlaw, Mrs. Earl Elwell, and Mrs. Luther Elliff, her daughter-in-law.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leny, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elliff, John Elliff, Mrs. Tom Sidener, and Mrs. J. H. Lee.

Meeting Is Monday

LA FERIA—The Garden Club will meet at the club room Monday afternoon with the Junior Garden club members as special guests. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Foncannon, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Mrs. R. C. Ashworth.

Heirloom Tea Is Highlight During Week

SAN BENITO—Claiming particular interest among events of the week was the heirloom tea given by the What-to-Read Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Burger. Receiving with Mrs. Burger were Mrs. L. W. Pratt, president, and Mrs. Orville Brown, vice president and president-elect.

The extensive and fascinating display of antiques included jewelry, silver, brass, manuscripts, china, glass, copper, Wedgwood and earthenware. The oldest article displayed was a 264 year old book lent by Rev. W. E. Johnson.

An old medical book by John Wesley, 1747, belonging to Mrs. Charles Lockett was also of special interest.

A beautiful silver service over 125 years old, several pieces of antique jewelry and a handwoven coverlet, exhibited by Mrs. C. E. Barber; a bracelet once belonging to the Empress Carlotta, shown by Mrs. O. V. Brown, and a saucer from Napoleon's family china and a wine glass, once the property of Emperor Josef of Austria, exhibited by Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, were among the many valuable relics.

Music was furnished by the string trio composed of Mrs. F. L. Paschall, Mrs. O. T. Roots, Mrs. L. W. Pratt and two vocalists, Mrs. H. V. Gordon and Mrs. H. W. Schneider.

The tea table was laid with lace centered with a star of red, white and blue flowers. Mrs. Jesse Welch and Mrs. B. M. Sheffey presided at the table during the first hours and Mrs. C. L. Jones and Mrs. Al Lamm later. Mrs. W. C. McConnell, Mrs. Bill Duncan and Mrs. W. R. Brown assisted in the dining room.

The social committee was composed of Mrs. W. R. Brown, Mrs. O. L. Byrd, and Mrs. H. W. Schneider. Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Al Lamm were in charge of arranging the exhibit.

Child Study Club Meets

HARLINGEN—Mrs. O. R. Flinn was co-hostess with Mrs. Frank Dempsey Thursday for the regular meeting of the Child Study Club. Program for the afternoon emphasized training of children in buying.

Mrs. E. O. Matz was speaker, discussing "They Learn Today for They Buy Tomorrow." Members answered roll call by giving the first purchase made alone by their children.

Report was received from the social committee regarding the birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Flinn last week. Report from the welfare committee was received and material distributed for making layettes which the club furnishes to the local welfare worker for distribution to needy mothers. Supplying layettes is the year's project for the group.

The hostess served cherry chiffon pie and coffee.

Present were Mesdames K. I. Dague, R. W. Frush, A. H. Goldammer, Walter Maloan, E. O. Matz, E. B. McLellan, H. L. Richards, Glenn Schuepbach, L. E. Seligman, Joe Wood, and A. T. Taylor.

Wedding Scene

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sang "Ave Maria" and "Because," accompanied at the organ by Kent Stratford, who played the traditional wedding marches, and during the ceremony, "Liebestraum."

Mrs. Lula George wore a handsome gown of rose beige lace, with a corsage of ranunculi in rose and dubonnet shades. The mother of the groom wore grey lace with a corsage of pink camellias. Grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Willie A. George, chose a dress of blue with a corsage of white gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother for members of the wedding party, the out of town guests, and a very few intimate friends.

About the reception rooms of the home were graceful arrangements of white carnations, iris, stock and sweet peas. Centering the table in the dining room were white carnations. Flanking this were white tapers in crystal candelabra. After the bride had cut the first slice of the cake, a huge, three-tiered confection heavily embossed, the cake was served by Mrs. W. W. Dean, Jr., and Mrs. Drew Patteson. Mrs. R. C. Morris presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammann left soon after the reception for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will spend a few days. They are making the trip by motor, and will reside in Austin upon their return. Mrs. Ammann is traveling in a chic ensemble of sea sand shade. Her coat is a loose-weave wool with a baby fox collar, and the underneath frock is a tailored crepe, ornamented with matching ribbon braid, applied in cartridge pleats. Her costume is completed with a smart hat of a pinker beige, and accessories of the sea sand.

The wedding claims much interest here as the bride is one of the favorite members of the social set. A graduate of the University of Texas, she has received many honors at fiestas and carnivals in Austin and Southwest Texas. Since announcement of her engagement in early January, she has been much feted by Brownsville hostesses.

Out of town guests besides members of the wedding party were Miss Mary Williams, Miss June Learned, both of Houston; Mrs. Charles B. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spreen, and Miss Lucille Spreen, all of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarenda Lander of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tucker of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ammann, Sr., of Austin, Dr. George K. Wassell of Dallas.

Heads Banquet For 400

(Teeze Photo)

As president of the Valley Girl Reserves, Miss Isla Lou Carey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carey of Harlingen, was toastmistress last week for the annual Sweetheart Banquet held at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen with more than 400 girls and their dates in attendance. Isla Lou is a member of the 1940 graduating class.

Class Holds Party Event

HARLINGEN — Daughters of the Wesley Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful birthday party at the church Thursday with members having birthdays in January and February as hostesses. Mrs. F. G. Roane presided and introduced all the officers.

The table decorations and refreshments of individual cakes and candy were in red, white, and blue. Mrs. A. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Bert Salter poured tea.

Honor guests for the pleasing affair were winter visitors who have been attending the class. Included in the group were Mesdames Ada Booth, F. M. Craven, Elizabeth Blackston, Thomas Moore, Lucy Harris, B. F. Bennett, E. Andre, Clara Smith, C. L. Gray, Nan J. Abbott, H. Blockelman, A. C. Duffey, Henry Young, B. Todd, G. C. Davis, L. Lanning, E. C. Owens, E. R. Criss, Manley Q. Brown, John Mills, T. W. Harris, and Nettie Ferris.

Members were Mesdames W. A. Briggs, Jake Robertson, A. W. Cunningham, F. D. Nance, Cunningham, W. C. Clift, W. R. McLamore, P. L. Beck, D. ... Ormesher, Lloyd Thompson, W. L. Joseph, W. ... Martin, Ives, Robert McNabney, J. C. Elmore, W. A. Stevens.

Mesdames Nathan Powell, Clay, Ella Kenney, J. E. Tope, B. A. Mapes, R. S. Odom, C. R. McInnis, John Elliff, Jennie Gross, J. B. Elmore, A. M. Godfrey, J. W. Lee, B. B. Mathis, Fred Keilman, F. G. Roan, M. B. Sherwood, and John Newman.

Mrs. N. S. Sellers Is Hostess To Club

ALAMO—Mrs. N. S. Sellers entertained the North Alamo Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, with eleven members and the following visitors present, Mesdames, May Hand, Oren Thompson, J. E. Docktor, Wampler, Merring, Julia Martin, Anne Pingle, Olstaff, Pingle, and Miss Oakley.

A discussion was held on "The Art of Being a Hostess." Mrs. Emma Phillips lead a drill in parliamentary law.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. E. C. Bazaar Is Music Hostess

McALLEN—Mrs. E. C. Bazaar was hostess to the student members of the Music Appreciation Club at her home this week.

Among the young people present were David Keir, Patsy Bazaar, Florence Krause, Beverly Ann Birdsall, Jean Myatt, Eunice and Ruth Elser and Miss Gertrude Miller, sponsor.

Calendar

HARLINGEN

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Afflautus Club meets at the Woman's Building.

TUESDAY

3 p.m. W.M.U. meets at the Baptist Church for book review by Mrs. E. C. Deering.

10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at home of Mrs. A. M. Letzerich for presentation of study book followed by covered dish luncheon.

WEDNESEDAY

3 p.m. Fine Arts Club meets at the Woman's Building.

Peace Theme For Program

HARLINGEN—Peace was the dominant thought in the thought-stirring program presented Thursday at the regular meeting of the Study Club held at the Woman's Building. Mrs. S. G. Stringer was director.

She prefaced the book review by Mrs. F. T. Neary, feature for the afternoon, with a brief exposition of the theme that world peace is a matter of education. Training in peace through systematic study and thought was advocated by the speaker who declared people of this country should guard against allowing their indignation at treatment of groups in other lands to endangor our neutrality. Permanent peace will not be achieved as long as nations are governed by the principles that do not teach brotherhood of man, she said.

A piaon solo, beautifully played by Miss Fernne Willingham, made a very pleasing musical interlude.

'No Arms, No Armor," by Robert Henriques was reviewed with sympathy and a close understanding of the point of view of the author, a 34-year old major in the English army. The book, published last August by the Literary Guild of America, received a second prize award of $15,000 in an all-nations literary contest. Chairman Swinnerton of the board of judges declared, "It is a man's book for men and women; that means that it speaks to the heart as well as the head. But it is none the less a book as full of thought as it is full of originality."

The story has as its setting England's peace time army. The writer, who saw active service in Egypt Sudan and in England, has twin brothers in the present wartime army.

Next meeting of the club will be March 14 when Mrs. Flynn V. Long will present Bertita Harding's "Farewell Toinette."

DAUGHTER VISITS

HARLINGEN—Miss Malda Lackland of Corpus Christi is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. N. B. Lackland

A Cappella Choir To Sing In Harlingen

KINGSVILLE — The nationally famous A Cappella Choir of Texas A. and I. will make two appearances in Harlingeen Friday, March 1, during the meeting of the South Texas division of the Texas State Teachers Association. The choir will sing at 1 o'clock before the music section, and at 8 before the general session.

Conducting the choir will be Professor Paul M. Riley, head of the fine arts department of A. and I. Professor Riley will also be guest conductor of the massed chorus of more than 800 hight school students during the meeting.

The A. and I. A Cappella Concert Choir is chosen from a larger Campus Choir, and consists of 33 voices, most of them students who have been outstanding in music circles for several years. The Campus Choir, numbering more than 60 voices, is made up of the various choral groups on the campus. Extended tryouts select the outstanding singers for membership on the Concert Choir.

Last year the choir sang before the National Conference of Music Educators in St. Louis. They have been invited to appear before the same group this year in Los Angeles, and are one of the two choirs in America to receive the dual honor.

Numerous concerts nad concert tours in South Texas and throughout the state are included on the yearly program of the choir. One of the outstanding performances each year is the singing of "The Messiah" at Christmas time. The choir broadcasts periodically over the radio.

O. E. S. Plans Special Meet

HARLINGEN — A tribute to George Washington, delivered in an impressive talk by R. B. Hamilton, was an appropriate feature of the regular meeting of Harlingen Chapter 641, Order of the Eastern Star, held Thursday night, Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, presided.

Plans were completed for observance of past matrons and patrons night at the next meeting, March 7. A practice meeting by the past matrons and patrons will be held Wednesday evening, March 13, and at six o'clock Thursday evening a dinner honoring the past matrons will be served in the Masonic Hall.

At the Thursday night meeting refreshments in keeping with the George Washington motif were served by Mesdames Sarah Brindley, A. W. Cocke, and D. C. Rougeou.

Mrs. Naomi Heck of Kingsville was a special guest for the evening.

Patterns Of Leisure Topic For Program

HARLINGEN—"Patterns of Leisure" will be the theme for the Fine Arts Club program Wednesday at the regular meeting at three o'clock at the Woman's Building. Mrs. Glenn Miller is to direct the presentation of hobbies and other worthwhile uses of leisure.

Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mrs. Morris Chaudoin.

Corpus Christi Group Guests For Dinner

HARLINGEN—Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing D. Clark Thursday evening included Misses Margaret Ray, Ruth Anne Pierce, Meronelle Hoting, and Helen Coombs, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gregg. The group came from Corpus Christi to attend the teachers meeting. Mrs. Gregg is a daughter of the Clarks.

Tourists Are Guests

DONNA—Mrs. Miller Hammons, Mrs. A. B. Hill, Mrs. H. V. Kennedy, and Mrs. W. G. Taylor received at the Women's Club Building Tuesday night when the Donna Garden Club entertained for winter tourists. The large room was beautifully decorated with calendulas and sweet peas. On the table where Mrs. H. V. Scott presided over the register was a large flat bowl of pansies. The long lace laid table where Mrs. Harold Vertrees and Mrs. S. A. Menczer served punch and cookies was elaborately decorated with red verbenas, candytuft and tall red burning candles.

Mrs. Jewell McConnell played the opening number and introduced Dr. Will Whigham of McAllen who showed five reels of colored moving pictures that he made in the Valley and Northern Mexico. Featured especially in the pictures were flowers and trees.

Engagement Announced

Miss Alyne Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Jennings Hudson of Rio Grande City, whose engagement is being announced today to Williard Woodring of San Benito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Woodring of Italy, Texas. The wedding will take place March 30 in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. Miss Hudson, attended A. and I. College in Kingsville where she was a member of Alpha Sigma sorority.

Rose Planting Club Project

HARLINGEN—Plans for immediate planting of a rose bed in Diaz Park comprised the principal feature of the meeting of the Latin-American Garden Club this week with Mrs. Raymond Lozano, 1313 W. Monroe. Each member contributed toward the fund for buying several dozen gushes that will be set out right away. Beautification of Diaz Park is the project adopted by the newly organized club.

A gift was given away, the proceeds of the event going into the club treasury. Mrs. G. M. Lozano was winner.

Mrs. J. V. Lozano was initiated as new member.

The hostess served cheese sandwiches with a salad and cold drink.

Special guests were Mrs. Frances Fields and Mrs. H. L. Hunter, sponsors for the club, and Mrs. Reyes Lozano was also a guest.

Members answering roll call were Mesdames J. E. Olivera, Louis Lozano, V. S. Vallejo, G. M. Lozano, Sr., G. M. Lozano, Jr., C. R. Olivares, S. L. Gutierrez, R. Vela, A. S. Johnston, F. Vela, Celia Lozano, Fela Castro, Adelina Cantu, R. L. Lozano, M. Cantu, Josephina Sanchez, R. C. Lozano, and J. V. Lozano.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fela Castro, 518 W. Polk.

Dunkers Club Meets With Mrs. Cameron Near San Benito

HARLINGEN — Members of the Dunkers Club, D. S., were guests Thursday evening for their regular meeting of Mrs. Tommy Cameron of Brownsville at the home of her father, Wm. Vondera, near San Benito. Miss Alice Oschner was in charge of the program which featured an interesting sketch of the life of George Washington.

In the business session the 15 members present voted to adopt a welfare project. Plans were made for a housewarming Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Alex Matz, whose new home now has only flooring and wall supports.

The hostess served a dainty sweets course.

Mrs. Gladys Wallace will be hostess to the group next week at her home, 110 E. Washington.

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Musical Quiz Club Program

HARLINGEN—A novel musical quiz, modeled after a popular radio broadcast, made the program meeting of the Junior Music Lovers Club Thursday one of the most enjoyable of the year, Hostesses, Rozanne Pile and Mary Jo Phipps, arranged the program at the home of the latter.

Throughout the entertaining question and answer program, Hector Alvarado was at the piano, playing melodies which the club members were required to answer. He also gave three solos, playing "Falsa," "Dark Eyes," and Sobonay."

Mrs. E. C. Deering To Present Review

HARLINGEN — Especial interest will center around the book review to be given by Mrs. E. C. Deering Tuesday at the meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. at three o'clock at the church because the author is state president of the W.M.U. Mrs. Deering will review "Give Them to Eat" by Mrs. B. A. Copass of Fort Worth. The book has a home missionary theme, directed especially to activities in behalf of migrants. Anyone interested is invited to hear Mrs. Deering's review.

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Colonial Tea Lovely Event Of Past Week

LOS FRESNOS—Annual colonial tea of the Lieut. Thomas Barlow Chapter, N.S., D. A. R., given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, was the outstanding event of the year for members of the organization and was enjoyed by a very large number of guests. Hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Anna D. Harpst, La Feria, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Jr., Raymondville, and Mrs. Charles S. Amidon, Harlingen.

Members of the hostess group, Mrs. Beatrice D. Frase, Donna, regent, and Mrs. Harbert Davenport, Brownsville, regent-elect, were in colonial costumes. The colonial theme was prettily accented in decorative appointments for the lovely home.

Vocal selections by Stanley Addington of Raymondville, who was accompanied by Mrs. H. A. Douthit, gave much pleasure to the guests as did the dramatization of James Barrie's plays, exquisitely portrayed by Mrs. Katherine McCoy of La Feria.

Centerpiece for the lovely table was an immense hat spilling over with red, white, and blue blossoms. Cake squares were topped by miniature flags and other tea dainties repeated the patriotic motif.

Included in the guest group were Mrs. H. P. Boyd, a state D.A.R. officer in Missouri, and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Oatman, both of Sarcoxie, Mo., and wintering in Weslaco; Mrs. J. P. Williamson, regent for the DuBois-Hite chapter in Brownsville, and Mrs. Milton H. West of Brownsville.

Garden Club Group Needs Sweetpeas To Finish Costume

HARLINGEN — More sweetpeas are needed to complete the costume of the pastel blossoms to be sent by the Harlingen Garden Club for the exhibit of flower and vegetable costumes at the National Flower Show in Houston. Members already have assurance of scores of blossoms but more are needed to make the elaborate flower costume.

Persons having sweetpeas they are willing to furnish for this purpose Thursday or Friday are asked to phone Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Mrs. E. O. Anglin, or other members of the garden club.

Easter Monday Party Will Be Observed

HARLINGEN — Announcement has been made that members of St. Anne's Catholic Guild will entertain with their annual Easter Monday card party Monday, March 25, at the Woman's Building.

The local group of Catholic women have entertained each spring the Monday after Easter with a benefit games party and the event is one of the most widely attended of the season.

BROWNSVILLE — All circles of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist church.

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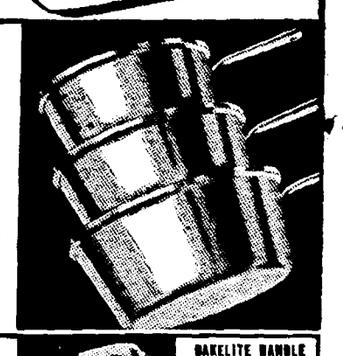

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High School Beauties Honorees At Valleyanna

Duchesses from nine Valley high schools to McAllen high school's annual Valleyanna dance are presented in the photos above. Presented in the two upper pictures are Miss Elizabeth Holcomb, Brownsville(A. Rogers Photo) (left) and Miss Dorothy Lloyd, Harlingen, (Holbrook Studio) right; in the center pictures, (left to right) are Miss Betty Ellen Petras, Rio Hondo, Miss Maxine Billman, Sharyland; and Miss Louise Hurley, Santa Rosa; in the bottom row are (left to right) Miss Irene Schwarz, Mercedes (Edrington Studio), Miss Jeanette Von Denbark, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, (Ziebbell Studio); Miss Helen Ringland, Edinburg (Kerr Studio); and Miss Grace Dixon, Weslaco. (Edrington Studio.)

Valleyana Dance Tops Teens' Dates

McALLEN—To top any social event the senior class at the McAllen Senior High School sponsors during the time they stay in school, the Queen Valleyana dance will be held Friday evening at the Casa de Palmas Hotel for dancers from all the Valley's high schools.

Begun last year by the 1939 senior class the event will be put on annually when "Queen Valleyana" will be named from duchesses entered from Valley schools.

Up until Saturday a total of 11 duchesses had been entered from as many schools. Lois Priestly, McAllen senior, and winner of the honor of Queen Valleyana I will be the McAllen entrant but will not enter competition.

Duchesses, who gowned in their prettiest frocks, will try for the second year's title are: Esther Swirce, Mercedes; Louise Burley, Santa Rosa; Grace Dixon, Weslaco; Jeannette Van Denbark, Pharr-San Juan - Alamo; Maxine Billman, Sharyland; Betty Ellen Petras, Rio Hondo; Helen Ringland, Edinburg; Dorothy Lloyd, Harlingen; Elizabeth Holcomb, Brownsville; Norma Lou Ewers, Mission and Willie Mae Nochlinger, Raymondville.

From the group and others who may be entered before the dance a group of tourist judges, selected by McAllen Chamber of Commerce Manager Paul T. Vickers, will choose the queen. She will be crowned in fitting ceremony by A. D. Dean, president of the McAllen school board.

The dance is being sponsored by the Senior class with Shirley Kyte, chairman of the dance committee, and Lila Beth Culwell, president of the class receiving the guests. John Bonner will act as master of ceremonies.

Music will be furnished by Tommy Connell's orchestra.

Admission will be 60 cents for couples and 75 cents for stags. Chaperons will be parents of senior class members.

Coffee Given In Mission

MISSION—A particularly charming gesture was extended Saturday morning when Mrs. Marion Dill and Mrs. Ross Smiley entertained at the Dill home complimenting Mrs. Guy Simpson, who is to leave next week to make her home in Corpus Christi.

Saturday's courtesy was a coffee with the personnel being limited to most intimate friends of the honor guest. The guests were greeted in rooms decked with huge bouquets of sweet peas, set at vantage points.

Coffee and dainties were served during the hours to Mesdames Loyd Brasher, Tom Vessels, Frances Jones, James Tipton, Herbert Welch, John Griffin, M. Harvey, D. W. Cott, L. H. Ramey, Julius Franki, George Boyle, E. B. Zey, Roy Conway and the honor guest.

Dance Club Meets

WESLACO — The LaCamarilla Dance club enjoyed the evening at the Cortez, Monday night, with Guy Bradford as club president.

Maudlo Patrick To Wed Joe I. Horkman, Jr. In Sunday Ceremony

Well-Known San Benito Couple To Pledge Marriage Vows At Home Of Bride's Sister

SAN BENITO—A pretty home wedding claiming the affectionate interest of a host of friends will be solemnized this afternoon at two o'clock when Miss Maudlo Patrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick of Memphis, Texas, becomes the bride of Joe I. Horkman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Horkman, pioneer San Benito couple.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in the flower decked home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Bailey Mack, and Mr. Mack. The Rev. L. J. Rode, pastor of the First Methodist Church will read the marriage service.

Stately calla lilies dominate the floral arrangements in the home which include stock in pastel tints. A basket of the chosen blossoms on the mantel, with white tapers burning in crystal holders on either side, form the altar-like setting for the bridal party.

The bride will enter with her brother, W. T. Patrick of Port Arthur who will give her in marriage.

She will wear a spring costume of navy blue and white, the frock fashioned with sweetheart neckline and the navy blue coat a new spring adaptation of the redingote. Her corsage is of white carnations and white sweetpeas.

Miss Mildred Decker of Harlingen, the only attendant to the bride, has chosen a two piece costume on navy, a pink lingerie blouse worn with the navy skirt. Her corsage is of pink carnations and sweetpeas.

Fred Purvis will attend the bridegroom as best man.

Mrs. Mack, sister of the bride, is wearing a costume in sheer rose and her corsage is made of old-fashioned daisies. The bridegroom's mother has chosen pink sheer and her corsage will be orchid sweetpeas.

Bridal white is exquisitely carried out in appointments in the dining room, the table being laid with lace and centered by white tapers held in crystal holders. At opposite ends of the board are the crystal punch bowl and the three-tiered wedding cake, Mrs. Harold Besson of Port Arthur will serve the cake, assisted by Mrs. Frank Porley of Port Arthur. Both are nieces of the bride, Miss Margaret Brown will serve the punch for the reception guests.

The young couple will leave shortly after the ceremony for a brief stay in Corpus Christi. After their return they wlil establish their home at 341 South Travis Avenue.

The bride, who has been honored with a series of prenuptial courtesies, attended school in Memphis, Texas. Mr. Horkman was educated in the San Benito schools.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patrick, Mrs. W. T. Porley, Mrs. Harold Besson, an dMrs. Frank Porley, all of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Porter McCall of Harlingen; and Miss Edith Horkman of San Benito.

Party Environment Has Patriotic Theme

EDCOUCH—A theme suggestive of the George Washington birthday season was noted in the tallies, decorations and refreshments when Mrs. W. C. Moore entertained with a pretty party honoring members of the Thursday Bridge Club.

High score for the afternoon was held by Mrs. L. B. Doshier.

Those present were Mesdames M. P. Lackland, G. C. Norris, Gordon Smith, T. S. Hughes, J. B. Ewing, Jeff Stokes, and Mrs. Henry Watson.

IN MONTERREY

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowell Sibson are enjoying a trip of pleasure and business to Monterrey.

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Pretty Event Is Enjoyed In Weslaco

Red Bud Adorns Homes For Party

WESLACO—Mrs. W. F. Powell was hostess for an especially attractive courtesy Thursday when she entertained at her home with a luncheon bridge. Rare charm was afforded the guest rooms by arrangements of red bud. The blossoms, abundant in East Texas, are rare in the Valley and came from the hostess' tree which is believed to be the only one in this section.

The red bud, arranged in blue vases, and sweetpeas, gave recognition to the popular tri-color theme.

Luncheon guests were Mrs. Kate Francis, mother of Mrs. Powell, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. E. Arnold of Arlington, and Mrs. Strandburg.

Guests for the afternoon's games were Mesdames Walter Baxter Jr., Phil Dixon, Charles Sherrill, Newell Waters, Harry Solether, Willoughby Gundry, E. C. Christensen, and Harold Lehman.

Mrs. Waters made high score, receiving the pretty award at the close of the afternoon's play.

Play Slated Monday

SANTA ROSA—"Don't Darken My Door," a three-act play, sponsored by J. N. Lewis, will be given in the Santa Rosa Grammar school auditorium Monday, February 26, starting at 8 p. m.

Schedule For P.-T. A. Head Is Crowded

SANTA ROSA—Mrs. Harry Ketcham, president, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Tenth District, has been very active in attending meetings of the various units of the district during February. She recently was guest speaker at a Founders Day tea held by the Alamo Parent-Teacher Association. Later she was guest speaker at a meeting of the Donna high school P.-T. A. On February 15, Mrs. Ketcham was guest speaker at a Parent-Teacher meeting at Gregory, and on the 16th, she met with the Tri-County Council composed of San Patricio, Aransas and Refugio counties.

February 19, the Valley woman went to Freer, where she met with representatives of the Tri-County Council — Duval, Webb and Jim Hogg, who will be hostess for the Spring Conference and Mrs. R. H. Wilkins, general chairman of the conference, to be held in Laredo March 13 to 14.

On February 24, Mrs. Ketcham will attend the Nueces county council in Corpus Christi.

Alamo Club Plans For March Meeting Of Garden Council

ALAMO—The Garden Club of Alamo will be hostess to the Valley Garden Club Council, March 8, when members of Valley Garden Clubs will gather for the monthly meeting.

The Alamo Club is sponsoring a city clean up campaign, since the wind has blown so many papers around, and are urging everyone to help.

There were twelve members present at the meeting on Tuesday.

Patriotic Program Presented For Club

MISSION — A George Washington Day program was presented for members of the Variety Club when they met Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Joe Foster. Mrs. R. W. Lindsay and Mrs. Foster presented a literary program on Washington's life.

In the personnel were Mesdames R. W. Lindsay, J. M. Barton, A. A. Kramer, Pat Lindsay, Earl Ryan, Ralph Michael, W. M. Barton, George Campbell, E. S. Harper, and the hostess.

Mrs. E. Q. Farris Claims Score Award

MERCEDES—A George Washington theme was effectively carried out Wednesday when Mrs. C. J. LeBlanc entertained her bridge club. Mrs. E. Q. Farris was awarded high score prize for the members and Mrs. V. N. Currie for the guests. Other guests were Mrs. George Ferrier and Mrs. George Baumgart. Additional members were Mrs. Woody Tullis and Mrs. H. L. Schmalzried.

Return From Mexico

ALAMO — Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Bergene of McAllen and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willett of Rice Lake, Wisconsin, returned Thursday from a trip to Monterrey.

MISS MURRAY HOME

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray have as their guests for the weekend, their daughter, Miss Angela Murray of San Antonio.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

SEARCH for an effective remedy for spring fever brought forth diverse advice on a recent balmy afternoon.

About all we gleaned was that the malady affects no two people in the same way.

Some energetic souls plunge into housecleaning or play 27 holes of golf.

For others there's no cure but a new bonnet, or perhaps a whole spring outfit.

An orgy of fishing is a rather popular remedy and so is digging or transplanting.

About the only symptom victims have in common is an unconquerable aversion to the usual daily routine.

NEVER, it seems, has spring been so slow arriving.

Usually, the transition from winter to spring in the Valley is imperceptible.

This year folks are eyeing the new shoots on willows and wild persimmons, blossoms on ash and huisache, and waiting in vain so far for yucca blossoms now more than a month overdue.

Mountain laurel, in some sections at least, has put out long curling buds and will be in blossom soon.

But the situation generally this year is about the way a young man two cells down the hall has summed it up in a pome:

"Spring has came
"The gras has riz,
"I wonder where
"The flowers is."

SOMETHING to look forward to is the concert next Sunday afternoon, March 3, by the upper Valley chorus directed by Daniel Mueller.

More than a hundred singers will appear in the municipal auditorium in a carefully rehearsed concert of sacred and folk music.

Everyone is invited and there is no admission or collection of any sort.

IT ISN'T only political subdivisions that are astir over politics.

Rather energetic campaigning has already been commenced in behalf of candidates for state and district offices in the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Both Mrs. O. H. Carlisle of Houston and Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview are being boomed for the post of president and the election isn't until next November.

Mrs. J. T. Vance, Refugio, Fifth District president, received the endorsement of the Valley Federation board in executive session the past week as candidate for first vice president in the state federation.

One of the candidates for fifth district president, it is understood, will be Mrs. M. Boothe of Goliad who is remembered for the extremely good looking clothes she wore when the fifth district met in McAllen two years ago.

There'll be some pretty warm campaigning when Fifth District meets in Austin April 8-10.

WHAT Valley club women are more interested in is the institute to be held in McAllen March 6 under the direction of Mrs. Vance with Mrs. Joseph G. Perkins, Eastland, president of the Texas Federation assisting.

All club women interested are invited regardless of whether or not their organization is affiliated with state or district.

It is understood that Mrs. Walker, who is finance chairman for the state federation, will accompany them.

WHERE have all the fluttering pieces of paper that seem to flap from every tree and fence come from?

Has this unsightly debris been mercifully hidden heretofore by foliage and just exposed or is it an invasion accompanying the high winds?

At any rate it makes an almost daily chore of corraling newspapers, paper sacks, and bread wrappers that probably will be dumped from the container at the alley again before the trash wagon has a chance to haul it away.

There is no one who would begrudge an unfortunate any edibles he might glean from a trash barrel.

But it does seem that a custom of putting contents back into the can ought to be promoted.

QUITE a lot of folks would like to see vacant property burned to clear up debris and dried grass but they have recognized the fire hazard and judiciously refrained.

Fire departments throughout the Valley have urged extreme caution regarding outdoor fires because of the dangerous conbination of strong winds and drought.

Nuisance-makers who set fire to rights-of-way along one Valley road caused two or more runs by firemen from a nearby town and at one point flames threatened the home of a man who is bedfast.

Penalty of arrest has been promised persons setting fires under conditions which threaten property damage.

Can't remember any couple ever having chosen February 29 for their marriage date.

We have straight dope however that Sadie Hawkins and her sisters will be abroad early next Leap Year Day—which is Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Kyte Is Mid-Week Guest

McALLEN—Mrs. Floyd Kyte was guest of the Mid-Week luncheon Bridge Club, entertained by Mrs. O. P. Marti with luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Seated at quartet tables where each service emphasized a different pastel hue, matching flowers, featured candytuft and sweet peas.

With Mrs. F. O. Swan winner of high score prize. Other ladies present included Mrs. C. H. Britton, Mrs. Horace Etchison, Mrs. Lee Hart, Mrs. M. C. Brown and Mrs. Carl Fitz.

Valley Co-ed Is Active

An honor student at Freed Hardeman College at Henderson, Tennessee, Miss Vardelle Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Page of Los Fresnos, is also identified with many campus activities. She is a member of Philo-Mathean Society, 20th Century Commercial Club, tennis and archery clubs, and is majorette for the band. She was a member of the debating team for San Benito high school where she graduated in 1939 and is participating in college debating this spring.

Wedding In Taylor Claims Wide Interest In Many Parts Of State

Bridegroom, Relative Morris Sheppard, Faculty Member At Pharr-San Juan-Alamo

TAYLOR—Miss Helen Haden Voiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitfield Voiers, became the bride of George Leach of Pharr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Feliz Leach of Brownsboro, and nephew of Senator Morris Sheppard, in a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, at the home of her parents on Talbot street, Friday afternoon, February 23, at 4:30 o'clock.

First Methodist Church, at the home of her parents on Talbot Street, Friday afternoon, February 23, at 4:30 o'clock.

Orange blossoms were arranged throughout the living room and before a double window the alter was improvised of English ivy and palms and seven candle brass candelabra held burning cathedral tapers at either side.

Mrs. Voiers, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. F. Decker of Temple, received the guests.

The nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. K. C. Tietgens, violinist; Mrs. W. E. Kutzschbach, vocalist; and Mrs. Temple Nash of Kauffman, aunt of the bride, accompanied at the piano.

Miss Mary Rebecca Voiers, only sister of the bride, attended her as maid of honor. Her gown was of ice blue slipper satin, fashioned with a tightly fitted waist and a long full skirt, bustle effect. The sleeves were short and puffed, the neckline square and she carried a colonial bouquet of pink sweetheart rosebuds.

Charles Noble, University of Texas student, of Piedmont, California, served the groom as his best man.

The bride descended the stairway with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was wearing her mother's wedding gown. It was a Gibson girl style, made of rows of lace and satin ribbon in ivory. The neckline was very high and finished with a yoke, blouse effect and e dwith a yoke, blouse effect and a wide girdle about the waist line. Her sleeves were short and very puffed and the dress buttoned down the back. The skirt was very full and fell into a semi-train. Her veil of rosepoint heirloom lace was finger-tip length and was caught at the head to a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of orange blossoms and calla lilies.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, arranged on fresh orange blossoms, centered the buffet, where lighted tapers and flower arrangements were used for decorations. Mrs. Carl C. Tietgens cut the wedding cake and Mrs. Sherman Kennedy presided at the bride's book. The wedding party completed the house party.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a dusty rose silk dress and a dusty rose tweed coat. Her accessories were in wine and her navy hat was trimmed with a nose veil and touches of dusty rose.

Only relatives of the couple and a few close friends were guests at the wedding and reception.

Miss Voiers is a Taylor high school graduate and is a Senior student at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a very popular member of Taylor's younger social set and is a talented musician. Since the announcement of her engagement she has been feted in Austin, Taylor and Temple.

Mr. Leach received a Master's Degree from the University of Texas the past summer and is assistant football coach and physical education director at the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo high school in Pharr, where the couple will be at home. They both plan to be in Austin during the summer, attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. Foster Is Hostess

MERCEDES—Games of forty-two afforded diversion Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Nople Foster entertained a group of friends in her home in South Palm Gardens. In observing a George Washington theme, red, white and blue floral decorations were used and miniature flags topped the individual cherry pies on the refreshment place. Tallies and table accessories also were in the chosen decorative theme.

In the games Mrs. F. E. Freevert of Oklahoma, received high score prize. The hostess gave each of the guests who were from the North, tiny potted cacti.

Miss Virginia Butler gave a delightful talk after the games on "George Washington," and a description of "Mount Vernon," which she visited last summer.

Other guests were Mesdames O. J. Schaeffer, Alden Wade, Frank Edwards, G. L. Wood, A. D. Squires, J. B. Seamster, George Squires of Springfield, Mo., George Keefe, Edward Keefe, Elmer Squires, C. M. Shaw of Big Spring, M. M. Grove and Kendall Andrews.

Luncheon Is Delightful Function

McALLEN—As a return gesture for the many social niceties the members of Chapter F, P. E. O., have shown to visiting members of the sisterhood, tourist P. E. O. ladies entertained the local chapter with luncheon at the Casa de Palmas.

Mrs. Lela Ballou of Kansas City, Mo., welcomed the guests at the informal luncheon with the response mad by Mrs. H. J. Houser of McAllen.

Highlighting the program were two readings given by Miss Mary Briggs of Afton, Ia.

Visitors, hostesses for the affair, were Mrs. Grant Caswell, Ames, Ia.; Mrs. O. B. Emerson, Mrs. Ella Keating, Mrs. Florence Briggs, Miss Briggs, Afton; Mrs. Lillian C. Jones, Ainsworth, Ia.; Mrs. Lois Adams, Mrs. Amy Slater, Mrs. Hazel Jennings, Ottumwa.

Mrs. Clara Hardy, Macon, Ill.; Mrs. G. W. Fassnacht, Illinois; Mrs. Effie Langley, Wyoming; Mrs. Jimmie Knudson, Mason City; Mrs. W. E. Gray, Missouri; Mrs. F. E. Glasscock and Mrs. J. W. Sloan, Iowa.

Chapter F members present included: Mesdames E. N. Catlett, R. W. Fenwick, Clara Finch, O. K. Gilvin, H. J. Huser, K. W. Jones, J. W. Knudson, M. L. Kreidler, J. E. Leslie, S. A. Menczer, F L. Moore, Dorothy O'Brien, F. E. Osborn, O. R. Osborn, G. W. Osborne, Roy Telford, M. P. Wilson and Clay Zachry; Misses Lois Honea and Angie Stroud.

Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

12:30 p.m.—Members of the Rio Grande Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet for luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m.—Miss Emily Smith will present the background of the Passion Play at the First Methodist church on a program sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Society. An admission will be charged.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Marvin Roessing will be hostess to the meeting of the McAllen Literary Club.

8:00 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, McAllen chapter, at the Masonic Temple.

8:00 p.m.—The Lutheran Ladies Aid will stage a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in recognition of the 20th anniversary of their organization.

TUESDAY

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. I. A. Patton will be hostess to the Tuesday Contract Luncheon Club.

8:00 p.m.—Miss Lois Priestly will be hostess for the Sigma Lambda Phi sorority meeting.

WEDNESDAY

1:00 p.m.—The Valley Child Study Club council will meet at the Cortez Hotel at Weslaco.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Ray Erickson will be hostess to the Sunny Border Bridge Club.

3:00 p.m.—Members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet with Mrs. G. W. Osborne.

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Percy Herman will be hostess for a meeting of the McAllen Study Club.

8:00 p.m.—The McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club will go to Miss Angie Stroud's home for a social evening.

THURSDAY

3:00 p.m.—The City Federation of Missionary Societies will meet at the First Presbyterian church.

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.—Hidalgo County zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Societies at the Donna Methodist church.

2:30 p.m.—There will be a meeting of the Hoit-Hammond Industrial club at Mr. V. O. Farnsworth's home.

8:00 p.m.—The dance to elect Queen Valleyanna II will be held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel for high school and college students.

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m.—Mrs. Gordon Griffin will be hostess to the Priscilla Club.

Mrs. Charles Pearre Hostess On Thursday

WESLACO — Mrs. Charles Pearre chose a patriotic theme for decorative interest when she entertained Thursday evening at her home for members of her duplicate bridge club and several guests.

Each detail emphasized the popular seasonal motif, repeated in the refreshment course of cherry pie a la mode and coffee.

Out of club guests were Mrs. Dan Coate, Mrs. R. Cummins, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Knapp.

Recent Bride

Mrs. Joel Guerrero, daughter of Mrs. C. Solis and the late Dr. Solis of Rio Grande City, was Miss Leah Solis before her marriage December 31 in the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Rio Grande City. He is the son of Mrs. Margarita Guerrero and the late Vicente Guerrero. (Photo by Columga Studios, Monterrey)

60 Attend Art League Game Fete

McALLEN — Approximately 60 people enjoyed the annual Rio Grande Valley Art League benefit George Washington party at Legion Hall this week.

Prizes, which were seven hand painted pictures made by members were given to: Jack Hemple, door; Miss Rachel Harris, first for women in bridge; F. E. Crosby, first bridge prize for men; Frank Freeland, first in "42"; Mrs. Floyd Lash, first in chinese checkers and Mrs. Mat Doffing and Mrs. M. Brooks, bingo.

The hall was decorated with flags in keeping with the day's observance.

The table where refreshments were served was centered with a blue bowl in which deep pink stock was effective. The table was covered with a white cloth, bound in red and blue stripes.

Mrs. Walter K. Campbell poured. At the door to receive guests were Mrs. John Stahl, Mrs. A. C. Kyler and Mrs. R. M. Schmuck.

Members of the League served as hostesses.

Club Group Guests In Rio Grande City

RIO GRANDE CITY—The Wednesday Bridge Club was entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Paul A. Shelton. Those present included Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey of Roma, winners of high scores, and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. W. O. Robinette and Mrs. Harold Randall, the latter two being guests for the afternoon.

A salad course was served at the close of the meeting.

ATTENDS MEETING

WESLACO—Mrs. L. F. Milliken attended the Junior Past Matrons club at the home of Mrs. Willeda Murphy in Pharr, Wednesday.

'Barn Dance' Is Sub-Deb Highlight

McALLEN — About 200 high school students had an extra large evening Friday when they attended the "barn dance" given by members of the Sub-Deb Club at the Schwingel Studio.

Converted into the barnyard atmosphere for the occasion, the studio was filled with bales of hay and the other touches that go to create the right decoration. The boys and girls, dressed in overalls, slacks, gingham dresses and sunbonnets danced to the music of a nickelodeon.

Creating much merriment at the dance were pledges of the Escort Club, a group of high school lads recently organized. The pledges came with lipstick painted lips, colored fingernails and all the other accoutrements that are strictly feminine. As a group the Escorts featured overalls and red bandana neckerchiefs.

Pledges present were Meredith Roberts, Leon Estes, Bill King, Billy Scurlock, Sonny Hendricks, Gordon Griffin and David Calvin.

Escorts who assisted the Sub-Debs to make the dance the huge success it was were Fletcher Barton, Chester Beckwith, John Bales, Junior Britton, Johnnie Earl Suttle, Bill Nolen, Jr., I. R. Jackson, Jr., Woodie Pride, Leonard Larson, Tommy Connell and Don Eubanks.

Sub-Debs are Becky Clark, Mary Evelyn Leslie, Bernice Atkins, Mary Epperson, Martha Epperson, Shirley Kyte, Maxine Coatses, Barbara Baltis, Katherine O'Neall, Velda Meek, Phyllis Jones, Louise Fristoe, Lila Beth Culwell, Eddie Grace Courghran, Marjorie Strohmeyer, Betty Bache and Miss Lois Honea, sponsor.

Parents served as chaperones.

Life In French West Africa Makes Interesting Topic

McALLEN—Details of life among the tribes in French West Africa were described to two grade school groups this week by Miss Helen Albertson, missionary home on leave from Bamalko.

Students who are in the home rooms supervised by Mrs. Orpha Dougherty and Mrs. Opal Cole were kept highly interested in the colorful story Miss Albertson told them, teachers said. She showed native costumes, explained various uses made of articles of clothing and passed for student examination many of the souvenirs she brought on her return to the States.

Traveler Will Give Play Story

McALLEN — Promising to be an interesting presentation, the background of the Passion lay will be described by Miss Emily Smith, traveler and authority on literature, fashion and current topics, Monday at 3 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

Members of the Women's Missionary Society will sponsor the presentation for which an admission price will be charged.

Edinburg Pair Hosts To Edcouch Club

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manis, Edinburg, were hosts for a dinner Wednesday at their lovely home honoring members of the Merrymakers Bridge Club. A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations and the tallies.

After dinner, the guests enjoyed games of contract. High score for the evening were held by Mrs. W. C. Moore and L. B. Doshier.

Present were Messers. and Mesdames L. B. Doshier, T. S. Hughes, Gordon Smith, W. C. Moore, D. M. Fraser and Miss Pearle Cross.

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Four Young McAllen Hostesses Entertain 300 Valley Socialites

McALLEN — Eminent among the City of Palms' social events for some time past was the tea given here Thursday at the Brad Smith home attended by approximately 300 women from over the Valley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Faulkner and Mrs. Smith.

Among the house party members were Mrs. Alvin Espenlaub, Mrs. Harry Bigger, Mrs. Lyle Talbot, Mrs. Alden Wade, Miss Jean Kelly, Mrs. Clark Mellenbruck, Mrs. J. V. Carpenter, Mrs. Mynatt Smith, Mrs. S. Joe McKinsey, Mrs. O. Terry and Mrs. Ralph E. Deer.

The fashionable spring afternoon frocks which members of the house party wore, topped with attractive corsages, formed an effective combination with the spring decorative touch, highlighting the decoration of the large and well attended event.

Pastel shades of spring flowers were used throughout the house. Calla lilies, iris, geratum and carnations in a riot of spring tones formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table laid with a pale peach damask cloth. Ivory tapers in silver holders and silver appointments added their luster to the decore.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Mellenbruck, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Mynatt Smith, Mrs. McKinsey, Mrs. Terry and Miss Kelly, pouring, assisted by the others serving.

Circles Hold Discussions In McAllen

McALLEN — Methodist Church missionary groups met at members' homes Thursday afternoon when they staged their regular monthly social gatherings.

Mrs. W. E. Whigham was hostess to the Ruth circle when Mrs. Elmer Bentsen talked on John J. Allen, a pioneer missionary after Mrs. M. D. Bormann gave the devotional.

Assisting Mrs. Whigham was Mrs. O. R. Mitchell, co-hostess.

Mrs. Henry Glasscock with Mrs. Floyd Glasscock and Mrs. B. R. Dawson entertained the Esther Circle.

Mrs. Brake gave the devotional and Mrs. Alma Osborn a review of the "Life of John J. Allen," missionary statesman assisted by Mrs. Clark Adamson, Mrs. James Durbin and Mrs. Olney Dean.

Refreshments carrying out the George Washington motif were served.

Mrs. Perry Brown Is Hostess To Club

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Perry Brown was hostess to the Stuart Place Home Demonstration Club which met Thursday afternoon. During the business period plans were made to hold a white elephant sale at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Filbert Engelbrecht. Arrangements were made to remember each club member's birthday with a tea towel.

Mrs. Paul Davies gave a very interesting talk on the handicraft demonstration held in San Benito recently.

Cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to Mesdames J. H. Ingram, Collom, E. M. Vencill, Paul Davies, Bert Haynes, H. F. Perkins, and Miss Marie Davies.

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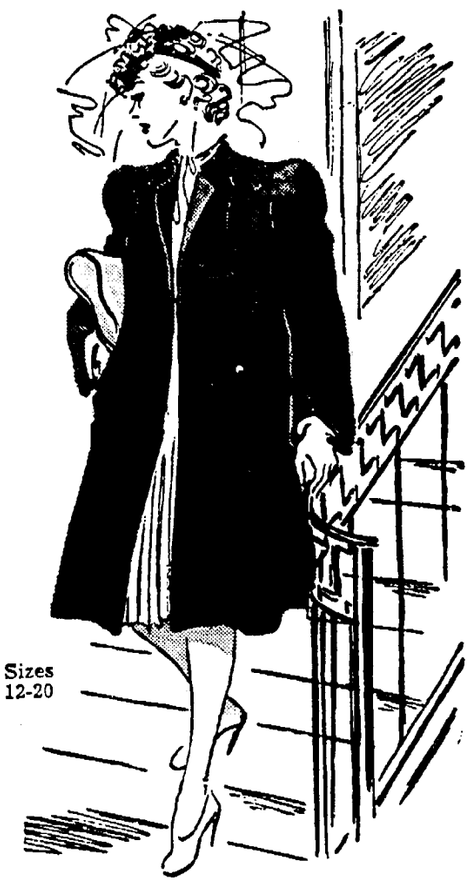

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Well-Known Couple Ends Valley Visit

Meldens Honored By Series Events

MISSION — A number of informal hospitalities which have marked the visit of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melden, Jr., of Cleveland were climaxed the latter part of the week as the visitors left Saturday to return home after a three-weeks stay with Mr. Melden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Melden, Sr.

Among the latter courtesies extended Mrs. Melden, the party given by Mrs. Vernon B. Hill and Mrs. Roy Conway at the former's home was one of the smartest on the spring calendar. A patriotic motif was reflected in the color tones of the floral arrangements, the appointments for the bridge games and the gift wrappings presented to the score winners and the honor guest.

At the tea table, spring flowers were arranged to form an exquisite centerpiece. Mrs. Robert Melden of Harlingen and Mrs. Fred Hornaday of Rio Grande City served the courses and Mrs. Melden, Sr., presided at the silver coffee service in the living room.

Mrs. James Tipton received high score honors and Mrs. Robert Melden the low score award. Others in the personnel were Mesdames John Griffin, Frances Jones, J. E. Wood, James Wood, Levi Walker, Harry Keifer, Tom Vessels, Robert Melden, Hornaday, Melden, Sr., the honoree and the hostesses.

Earlier in the week, Mrs. Florence M. Hayes and Mrs. T. B. Sammons, Sr., entertained with a dinner party for the visitors, given at the Hayes home. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Melden, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sammons, Jr., of Weslaco, Miss Quita Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Sammons, and Mrs. Hayes.

While the visitors were in the Valley, they spent a week-end in Monterrey, and were honored at a number of informal affairs given by friends and relatives in Mission, Rio Grande City and Harlingen.

Unit Program Is Patriotic

BROWNSVILLE — An interesting program based on the George Washington theme was presented Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church by members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

The entire program was devoted to the Washington motif and to patriotic features.

The session opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States by the entire assembly, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Self Culture Club had charge of the program, with Mrs. Milton H. West presiding. Mrs. West introduced the guest speaker of the day, Olan Jones, instructor and athletics coach at the Brownsville high school.

The many-sided qualities of George Washington's character were discussed by the speaker in an enlightening and absorbing address.

Club reports were made as follows: The Brownsville Study Club, Mrs. J. A. Walker; Civic League, Mrs. W. J. Vertrees; Junior Self Culture, Miss Elizabeth Graham; Self Culture Club, Mrs. C. C. Stewart.

The next meeting of the Federation will take place in March.

El Jardin Club Guests Mrs. Rank

BROWNSVILLE—The El Jardin Social Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Rank.

After a short business session, the roll call took place. It was answered with quotations and topics from the life of George Washington.

Mrs. E. J. Wells delivered an interesting talk on the life and activities of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Among those present were Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Rank, Mesdames George Bowman, Gus Sutter, Easterley, Mather. Two guests were Mrs. W. Johnston of Misswa, Minn., and Mrs. Emma Moseley of Lenapah, Okla.

The next meeting will take place March 9 with Mrs. E. J. Wells in Brownsville.

Members Pharr Club Guests In McAllen

PHARR—Members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. H. L. Gunn in McAllen. Sweet peas in violet and lavender formed the effective decorations for the reception rooms.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Tom Hartley. A salad course was served to Mrs. J. T. Chidlow of McAllen; Mesdames D. U. Buckner, P. S. Devine, Gene Darby, M. B. Gore, Stanley T. Melton, Tom Hartley, Bryce Ferguson, J. D. Lauck, George McCullough, Leland McCullough, Dan McLendon of Pharr.

Film To Be Shown

BROWNSVILLE — The East Brownsville P-TA will be entertained Monday afternoon with a motion picture on the prevention of tuberculosis, Mrs. Mary Radford, president, states.

The film will be shown at the school, beginning at 2 p.m.

Nebraska Guests

ALAMO—Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCreary on Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parry, of Mitchell, Nebraska.

Donna Girl To Be Bride

March 10 is the date chosen by Miss Mary Louise Clagett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frank Clagett of Donna, to Edwin Chesnutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Chesnut of Donna. The bride-elect is an accomplished pianist and spent two years studying music at Southwestern University in Georgetown. (Edrington Studio)

Guest Day Event Is Given By Hidalgo County Sorority Group

McALLEN — Postponed in January because of the cold weather, the Delta Kappa Gamma seated tea was held Saturday afternoon in the De-Maxey Room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

With members of the Hidalgo County chapter as hostesses, the tea, marking the annual guest day of the sorority, was attended by over 70 women, guests of individual members and the group.

Climaxing the program was the review of "High Spots in the Andes," written by Josephine Hoeppner Woods. The review was vividly and thoroughly presented by Mrs. J. A. Hawkins.

Students from the Roosevelt school danced a minuet followed by musical numbers arranged by Dorothy Berry of Edinburg.

Tea was served at quartte tables centered with small bowls of pansies. The serving table was centered with a large brass bowl of American beauty roses, whose color served as the keynote for other appointments.

Elsewhere in the dining room potted plants wrapped in red containers were strikingly artistic.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. V. C. Thompson of Weslaco, president of the chapter. Misses Sally Lou Braubach, Elizabeth Pritchett, Nora Wilmer, Lois Honea, Mrs. Orpha Dougherty, Mrs. Hattie Mae Collins, Mrs. Ray and Mrs. A. F. Vannoy.

Style Revue To Be Shown

McALLEN — Followers of women's fashions will throng the Casa de Palmas Hotel Thursday, Feb. 29, when Mrs. Zoe Brasher Reagan of the Ladies Supply stages her semi-annual style review.

This year, breaking from the luncheon style show custom, the review will be shown twice, at both luncheon and dinner. Men are expected to be guests at the dinner presentation.

Reservations are already being taken at the hotel. Anyone wishing to make arrangements to attend is asked either to telephone or write the Casa de Palmas.

Twelve young Upper Valley matrons and misses will show the latest in spring and summer daytime and evening frocks and sportswear.

Treble Clef Club Has Tuesday Meet

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. A. B. Brown was hostess to the Treble Clef Club at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Nine members and two guests were present.

Several interesting reports were heard after the roll call.

Mrs. G. C. Singer delivered an informative talk on "Men, Radio and Artists," during which she told of the careers of a number of famous radio announcers as well as opera stars and musicians.

The guest-day party will take place on March 5.

Mrs. Charles King Is Bridge Hostess

MISSION—Sweet peas were combined with blue cornflowers to give a floral touch to the rooms when Mr. and Mrs. Charles King were hosts Saturday evening for a dessert bridge when their guest were members of the Saturday Night Bridge Club.

Seated for the games were Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Whigham, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis, McAllen; Messrs and Mesdames S. R. Greer, C. L. Dailey, Julius Franki and the hosts, all of Mission.

Guests For Dinner

LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. Grover Page had as their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. John W. Aiken of Longview, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hardeman of Henderson, Tenn. Mr. Hardeman is president of Freed- Hardeman College where Miss Verdelle Page, daughter of the hosts, is a first year student.

Birthday Tea Is Arranged By D. A. R.'s

BROWNSVILLE — The DuBois-Hite chapter of the D.A.R. observed Washington's Birthday with a colonial tea at the home of Mrs. W. B. Sudlow from 4 to 6 p.m.

Members of the chapter, in colonial costumes, were hostesses for the occasions

Mrs. J. S. Ford, who had charge of the guest register, wore an outstanding costume of white taffeta which was a wedding dress for a great aunt of Mrs. Fred Rusteberg, Sr.

Those who received the guests at the door were Mrs. Sudlow, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, regent; Mrs. George Hamilton and Mrs. E. W. McCollum.

Others assisting in the living room were Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Mrs. Milton H. West, Mrs. Lynn Hakes, Mrs. W. H. Meredith, and Miss Stella Dickasen. Old-fashioned bouquets of flowers decorated the room.

The dining table was laid with white cutwork and embroidered linen cloth. The table was centered with a crystal bowl on a mirror reflector. The bowl was centered with poppies circles by white candytuft and bluebonnets. There were showers of red, white and blue ribbon on the table.

The cake was a huge square ornamented with sugar spun flowers. There were crossed hatchets in the center of the cake and it was outlined with tiny crossed hatchets.

Pouring coffee at alternate hours were Mrs. H. C. Groom and Mrs. E. E. Dickason.

Miss Laura Underwood and Mrs. John Hunter served the cake.

Miss Bertha Leonard, Mrs. G. N. Bogel and Miss Effie Ingram assisted in the dining room.

Round Table Meet Set For March

BROWNSVILLE — The Pan-American Round Table will meet on Friday, March 1, at the El Jardin Hotel for a luncheon.

Mrs. Ben F. Freudenstein will be in charge of the program for the event.

Theme of the luncheon-meeting will be "The United States."

Learners Club Meet Scheduled Monday

BROWNSVILLE — The Learners Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Boory in Riverside.

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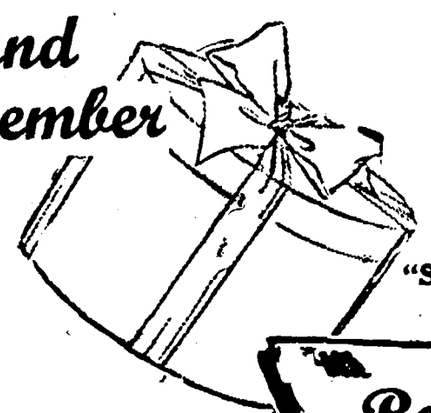

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S-P-R-I-N-G SPELLS SHOPPING for the style leaders in the Valley's feminine population who are already familiar with the dominant features of designs for early 1940. Among fashion's high-steppers right now, perfect for Valley's spring northers, summer nights, and that vacation trip, are the lovely tweeds that are being sold to winter vacationists in the north. There is a Cumberland tweed coat (not shown in pictures) in muted pink and yellow and lavender that is worn over a Shetland suit of periwinkle blue. Lime and purple merge in a fitted reefer. The pale blue of a southern sky appears in a tailored suit that emphasizes the large pockets so important this season.

And the big news this spring is the doeskin dress for evening—a miracle of simplicity made to cling like a glove.

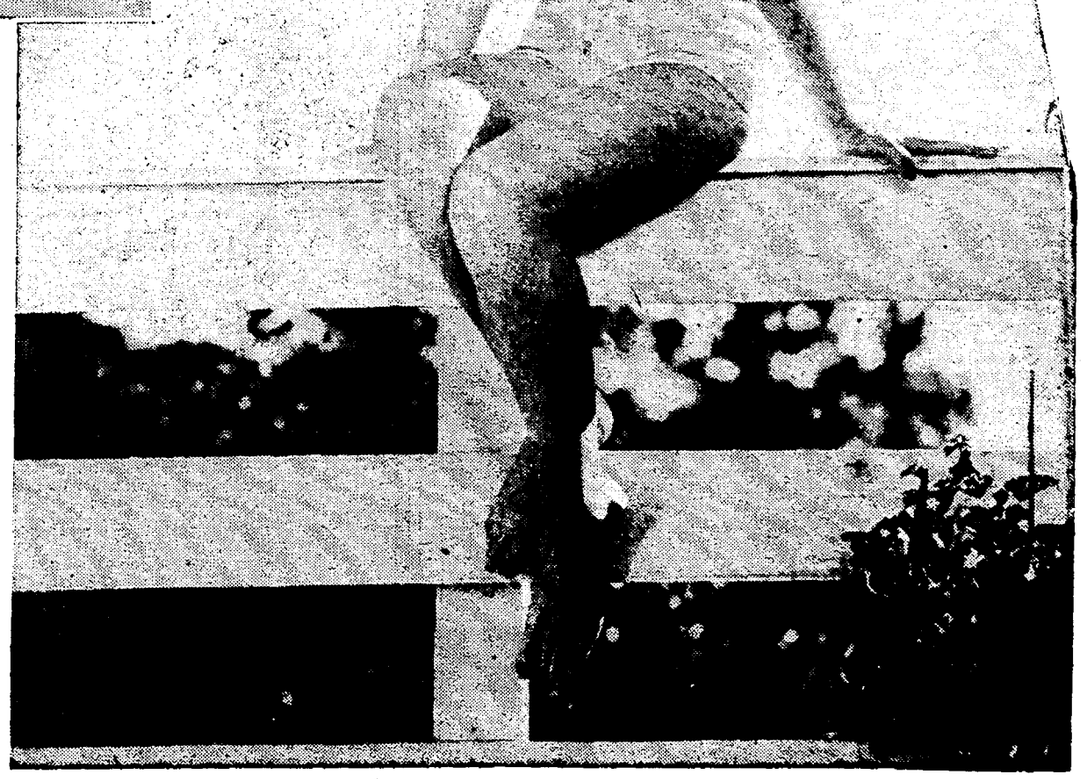
Ideal for badminton, tennis or other activity of the warm spring days is the model worn by Paulette Goddard in the picture at the upper left. The simple jacket is youthful and piquant. The dress has rippling skirt, darted waistline and straps in the back. (Pattern for this model may be obtained by specifying No. H-3413).

Tops in sweater luxury for the cooler days and most any evening is this hand knit worn by Rita Johnson in the photo above. The sweater is in navy blue, zips up the front, and is made colorful by bright red detail on the front and sleeves. The very broad shoulder-line has a pert quality which Miss Johnson complements with the tailored navy slacks.

New spring bonnets which head Milady's shopping list are shown in varying interpretations of the sailor. Ruth Hussey, shown below, chooses a new ribbon hat in the fuchsia shade. Highlighting the brim are tiny tucks in the ribbon fabric while the crown is encircled by soft folds of very fine net veiling.

Below Maureen O'Sullivan relaxes and enjoys the sun in a wool suit of canary yellow. The knitted model designed for swimming features an interesting detail in the corded belt which starts at the halfway mark and ties in the front.

Dramatic simplicity is the keynote of the dinner gown worn by Ilona Massey in the picture above. The flared skirts is in periwinkle blue crepe with the formal touch expressed by a slight train. The hip-length blouse is of jet black and the severeness of the costume is relieved by heavy gold and jade matching necklace and earrings.



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Demonstrators at Liberal Discounts
Oldsmobile 90 Torpedo Sedan
Oldsmobile 70 DeLuxe Sedan

For The Best Used Car Values In Town, Attend Our Big Month-End Sale!
Easy Terms Liberal Allowances

Browder Motor Company
Oldsmobile
Phone 608 Harlingen 210 No. Commerce

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1938 Studebaker Cruising State Sedan, dark blue metalic finish, nearly new tires $595
1937 Willys Sedan, looks and runs like new one $345
1937 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe sport sedan with radio, extra clean $445
1934 DeLuxe Ford tudor, practically new tires $165
1930 Buick sport roadster, excellent tires $85

Younkin Motor Co.
Studebaker Sales and Service
Opposite Plaza Hotel, Harlingen

FOR SALE: 1936 Four-Door DeLuxe Chevrolet Sedan—Reasonable. 34000 miles. Simmons Motors on Commerce street, Harlingen.

FOR SALE by owner: '37 Tudor Ford—fair condition. Joe Burnett, 713 West Johnson, phone 1300, Harlingen.

FOURTEEN FOOT Schultz trailer. Good condition. Will be at Palm Gardens until 29th. A. L. Johnson.

The area of Vatican City is 108.7 acres.

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For boats, industrial units or what have you. We have motors that we offer you at prices far below their actual value—motors with years of service in them, regardless of the job you have for them.

1938 Dodge
1937 Chrysler Imperial
1937 Ford "85"
1937 Ford "60"
1937 Plymouth
1936 Plymouth
1935 Chevrolet
1934 Chevrolet

And dozens of others

Lehman Auto Wrecking Yard
Across from Sears-Roebuck In Harlingen

PACKARD WRECKER for sale or trade for Ford or Plymouth pick-up. Biggs Auto Storage, Harlingen.

1. AUTOMOBILES **1. AUTOMOBILES**
1a. Autos for Sale **1a. Autos for Sale**

Packard Buyers Are Discriminating People
Careful, Conservative Drivers

Therefore cars turned in on new Packard Automobiles, are UNUSUAL cars. Take a look at these

1940 DeLuxe Ford Tudor
1940 Master Chevrolet Coach
1939 Master Chevrolet Coach
1939 Mercury Sedan
1939 Nash Sedan
1938 Master Chevrolet Coach
1938 Dodge Coach
1938 Plymouth Coach
1938 Dodge Coupe
1938 Pontiac Coach

We have NEVER offered to the public as fine a lot of late model automobiles at such spectacularly low prices. A look and a ride will convince you

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Do as millions do — see your Chevrolet Dealer First for the best Used Car Values

1939 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan, original black Duco finish, 4 new tires, driven only 19,000 miles.

1938 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Town Sedan, with automatic radio, new green DUCO finish, car thoroughly checked and reconditioned.

1937 Chevrolet Master Deluxe Sport Sedan, low mileage, good tires, car looks new inside and out.

1936 Chevrolet Standard Coach, mechanically A-1, good tires, a car that will give lots of economical miles.

1939 Ford ½ Ton Panel, driven very few miles, looks and runs like new, you can save several $100 on this one.

Knapp Chevrolet Company
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They Have Had Better Care—They Have Been Used Less

"ASK THE MAN WHO BOUGHT ONE"

'38 Ford Deluxe Coupe, this car has new car appearance.
'39 Packard six four door sedan, a one owner car.
'38 Nash LaFayette Coach, radio, heater and deluxe equipment.
'38 Packard 120 Sedan. Radio and deluxe equipment.

ABOVE CARS AND MANY OTHERS PRICED TO SELL QUICKLY

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YOUR PACKARD DEALER AT MERCEDES
Telephone 336 — Nights and Sundays 331 or 287

1b. Autos Wanted

GOOD house trailer (second hand) for cash. Must be bargain. D. N. Hackworth, Box 75, La Villa, Texas.

1d. Used Trucks

1937 FORD pick-up truck. In excellent condition. Good tires, motor overhauled. 933 Washington street, Brownsville.

12 CHEVROLET 4 yard dump trucks with Hercules "7" hydraulic hoists, and 8 Chevrolet 1½ ton flat bed, short wheel base trucks, dual wheels, average 20,000 miles, new June, 1939. $300 to $400 for flat beds. $600 to $700 for dump. Immediate delivery. Cash. Cement Gun Company, Hargill, phone Raymondville 11-F-12.

1f. Garages & Service Sta.

SCOTT'S SATISFACTORY SERVICE
402 W. Harrison
Phone 622
SCOTT BOBO, Mgr.

SCOTT'S TIRE STORE, Inc.

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Business for Sale

BEST SMALL CAFE, fine patronage. No credit business. Immediate possession. Box A-40, Star Office, Harlingen.

QUITTING BUSINESS: Millinery 50% off. Vanity Hat Shop, McAllen.

2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2c. Business Wanted

WANTED: To buy a feed and seed business. Write Box C-83, Monitor, McAllen.

4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

SPECIAL OFFER
Steam Bath and Body Massage $1.00
Scalp Treatment, Shampoo & Set, Facial, Manicure Only 90c

HOLTRY'S COLLEGE OF BEAUTY CULTURE

4b. Cleaner, Hatters, Tailor

RIEHL'S HAS fits at 506 East Van Buren, won't you see him have one? Phone 193.

4e. Florist, Nurseries

PLANT our early-bearing BRED-UP pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan Company, Lumberton, Mississippi.

4g. Moving Trucks, Storage

JONES
Motor Freight Lines
All kinds of moving, packing, crating and shipping.
McAllen 491 Brownsville 461
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4m. Insurance

W. B. CLINT AGENCY, Insurance, 429 12th. Protect yourself now with Fire, Automobile, Windstorm Insurance, Brownsville.

4o. Typewriter Rep. Serv.

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4q. Photo Supplies, Equip.

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107 S. First St. Harlingen

4r. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 464, 418 East Harrison, Belden Furniture Repair, Harlingen.

UPHOLSTERING: Complete line of materials and the best in workmanship. We call for and deliver anywhere in the Valley. Free estimates. Thompson's, McAllen.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 900 Elizabeth, Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

MRS E. V. SLOATES: Psychologist, spiritual advisor. Mile South Baker-Potts Nursery. Harlingen, La Feria highway. Phone 6016-F-22.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St., San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

ASK ABOUT OUR time payment when you buy your next suit at 506 East Van Buren. RIEHL'S.

Income Tax Service
See
Mr. Brashear at
W. H. MOON & CO.,
Crow Building McAllen

5. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

THE L. B. PRICE MERCANTILE COMPANY is offering the public a new Leather Bound Master Guide Bible, 5,000 chain references and indexed. We need salespeople to show this book. It sells itself. Apply 307 South Ohio, Mercedes.

EXPERIENCED Mexican adobe brick layers, who have worked in Valley or Northern Mexico. None others need apply. Jason Matthews, Box 1151, McAllen, phone 163.

EXPERIENCED hardware store manager. Must be familiar with purchasing merchandise and Valley needs. State age and if married or single. Salary expected. Answer in own hand, writing to P. O. Box 714, Mission, Texas.

MUST HAVE YOUNG MAN between ages of 22 and 30 for employment with national firm. Must have service station and tire experience. Chances for promotion unlimited. Write box H-338, care of the Valley Morning Star, giving references, address and telephone number.

WANTED: Active partner for new Valley business. Nominal investment necessary. Box A-100, Star, Harlingen.

GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open now in Brownsville. No car or experience necessary; Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold; usual earnings $20 to $35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS COMPANY, 70-98 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

FREE DRESSES and up to 22 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-9539, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Investment ?

Yes I have one that is good, 8 cottage Tourist Court with large residence, store building, filling station and some ground to expand. Satisfactory Terms. Selling to settle estate. Must be seen and investigated to realize what a good buy it is.

CLAYTON PRITCHARD
Exclusive Selling Agent
Phone 508 Harlingen

3. OIL PROPESITIONS

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Real Estate
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1519 W. State Highway
McAllen

9. FINANCIAL **9. FINANCIAL**
9b. Auto Loans **9b. Auto Loans**

For Your Protection
INSURED LOANS

1. Your payments paid when sick.
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Consolidate your debts and pay one payment instead of several

We Want Your Business And We Have A Service To Fit Your Need. Come In And Talk With Us—No Obligation.

COMMUNITY LOAN CO.
L. M. NORRELL, Mgr.
No. 6 S. 15th St. McAllen Telephone 825

9c. Personal Loans **9c. Personal Loans**

It Is Time Again For You to Buy Your Automobile and Truck Licenses

Avoid the last minute rush and standing in line. We will let you have the necessary cash for your license and you can repay us in small payments to suit your income.

Confidential Dealings
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McALLEN

6. EMPLOYMENT

6b. Help Wanted—Female

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LADY TO ASSIST in taking care of my Valley customers of Luzier cosmetics, advertised in all publications of AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. Must be capable of earning $25.00 per week and furnish A-1 references. Address Sales Manager, Box 22, Houston, Texas.

6c. Salesmen-Agents

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write today, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-88-SA, Memphis, Tenn.

6d. Help Wanted-Male-Fem.

TEACHERS WANTED
District Manager will interview key teachers who do not ordinarily answer advertisements, who would be interested in vacation position, paying $500 to $750 for the summer. Must be between 25 and 45, Normal School or College training, at least three years teaching experience. Ask for C. R. SOUTHERLAND, Madison Hotel, Harlingen, Texas. Sunday, March 3.

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7. INSTRUCTIONS

7b. Schools, Colleges

EMPLOYED PERSONS may finish High School during spare time through our individual instruction method. Diploma awarded. Our High School graduates admitted to 531 different colleges, universities and normal schools in past 15 years; 80% without entrance examination. American School, Box 537, Harlingen.

3. WORK WANTED

8a. Situations Wanted

STENOGRAPHIC WORK wanted temporarily in Brownsville by young American woman experienced in general office work. References. Phone 1137 or call at 823 West Elizabeth street, Brownsville.

8b. Services Offered

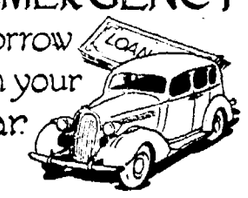
PHONE 344—Kay and Son, Licensed Plumbers. Good plumbing reasonable. 1101 East Madison street, Harlingen.

WILSON'S LAUNDRY: Specials. Shirts 10c, rough dry 4c. Help Self, 35c hour. 102½ East Harrison, phone 239-W, Harlingen.

9. FINANCIAL

9b. Auto Loans

In an EMERGENCY borrow on your car.



Are your car payments too big, along with your other monthly obligations? Why not have all those debts refinanced with a

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At legal rate? If you're laid up sick for any reason, the payments are

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Drop in our office and let's talk it over.

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Every Type Of Person Borrows Money

We can help you over difficulties with a Cash Loan privately and quickly arranged with us. Our plan makes it easy to borrow. And—easy to repay. Loans made without delay. Come right to us when you need CASH. Ours is a friendly Loan Service.

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Fifth year of good conservative Small Loan Service in Harlingen. Ask our customers.

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9. FINANCIAL

9c. Personal Loans

$5 to $500
AUTO PERSONAL
Loans in 30 Minutes
Magnolia Finance Co.
117½ W. Jackson Phone 1068
Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

SLEEP & REST

There is a totally new experience in restfulness, the first night you sleep on one of our Custom-Made Mattresses. There will be a new, enlightening experience in the benefits of true restfulness, all through the day following the first night!

SPECIAL

Your old Mattress Made into a Comfortable Inner-Spring Mattress for Only **$12**

Cantwell Mattress Company
Phone 1088
Hgn.-San Benito Hwy Harlingen

10. FOR SALE

10a. Household Goods

FOR SALE: Two well fireless cooker, kitchen cabinet, baby auto seat, go-cart, bed, mattress. 917 East Jackson street, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: THREE piece Maple bedroom suite. 802 West Lincoln or phone 633, Harlingen.

USED BEST GRADE cotton mattresses, good condition, almost like new, 2.00 each. Mrs. Sweeny, Sweeny Apartments, 1st and Adams, Brownsville.

COMPLETE household furniture priced right for quick sale. Mrs. Joe Urbauer, Santa Rosa, Texas.

GOOD CONDITION, used five-burner porcelain Perfection stove, thirty gallons kerosene, kitchen cabinet and fixtures, riding cultivator, goose eggs for setting, month old half wire-haired puppies, reasonable. Call Mrs. B. H. Dickson, Weslaco 912-F-2.

STOVE, BREAKFAST SET, studio couch, bedroom suite, rockers, linoleum, etc., 918 East Jackson, Harlingen.

WILL BE HOME until March 3 to dispose of balance of household goods. Mrs. Elizabeth Ives, Harlingen.

10c. For Sale, Misc.

USED EIGHT, TEN, or twelve foot display counter. Call Harlingen 1410 between 10:00 and 12:00.

FOR SALE: NEW MALLERNEE STREAMLINED WATER RAM now on sale at Bush Supply Co., Harlingen, and Spencer-Sauer Lumber Co., Rio Hondo.

ONE SLIGHTLY USED Handiman Garden Tractor, complete with tools and rubber tires. Price $150.00. Oscar Meier, two miles west of La Feria on main highway.

FOR SALE: Tent, bungalow style, size 8x18 with 6 foot wall, 3 rooms, extra large zipper type windows. Stove and folding bed included. This tent must be seen to be appreciated. Apply Mellenbruck Trailer Camp, San Juan.

FOR SALE: Frost-free, dark green heavy sodded carpet grass. One fourth mile North Sharry Boulevard. Call A. Doettele, Mission.

10. FOR SALE

10h. Machinery, Equipment

FOR SALE: New Multigraph, complete. Cheap. 917 East Jackson street, Harlingen.

WE DON'T CLAIM to be the best Cleaner and Tailor in the Valley, but we are as good as any in Texas. RIEHL'S Phone 193.

11. LIVESTOCK

11a. Dogs, Cats, Pets

PEDIGREE COCKER SPANIEL puppies, four-months-old, for sale. Very cheap. Telephone 6024-W1. Southmost Plantation, Brownsville, Texas.

11c. Poultry, Supplies

LARGEST PRODUCTION sexed pullets and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 232-312 egg hens. Catalog Free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

MYHRE'S BRED-TO-LAY baby chicks with superior health and vitality. White Leghorns, New Hampshires, White Rocks and Hampshire-Leghorn hybrids. B. W. D. tested. A. M. Myhre, Browne Tract pavement, Rio Hondo, Texas.

11e Auctions

LIVESTOCK AUCTION
Every Thursday 10:30. 300 head sold last week market. 35 milk cows and heavy springers sold at satisfactory prices. Demand active. Heifers, stockers and feeders, steady to up a little. Cows, bulls and butcher stuff strong demand. Very active. 22 fed calves at 6.75. Attendance large. Many out of Valley buyers. Half of our offerings went to up state markets. We have a sure safe market for Valley Livestock. Bring your offerings to our Auctions. Another big sale Thursday. 60 big young red native cows now in yard.
PARKERS SALES YARDS
Harlingen

13. LOST & FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Blue roan mare, eighteen-months-old. Notify Miss Aline Sears, 401 East Washington, Harlingen.

13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: Brown purse, letters, near 11th and Jefferson streets. C. B. Clofas Barrios. Reward. Return to Herald office.

14. RENTALS

14a. Apartments

DAVIS COURTS, Second and St. Charles streets, Southeast, modern five-room apartment available March 1. Reasonably priced, utilities paid. Brownsville.

NICE ONE-ROOM apartment, second floor. Convenient to bathroom. 600 Washington street, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED three room duplex, good location. Electrolux refrigeration. Phone 704M, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished garage apartment — $7.50. Five-room house—$25.00. Nice home, two baths, ideal location. Also furnished houses and apartments. Mrs. Ethel Parker, 521 East Filmore, phone 1128, Harlingen.

OUR TAILOR TO measure suits are no higher in price than ready to wear, and what a difference in fit. RIEHL'S. 506 E. Van Buren.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED apartments, houses. Desirable bedrooms. Listings appreciated. Mrs. J. L. Swann, phone 1169-W, Harlingen.

GARAGE APARTMENT upstairs. Good condition. Other furnished apartments. Bills paid. 313 East Polk, Harlingen.

14b. Rooms

TWO BEDROOMS in private home. Private entrance. Also garage. No. 7 Southeast St. Francis street, Brownsville.

ROOMS FOR RENT, two blocks from postoffice, 851 Washington street, Brownsville.

ATTENTION TOURISTS: Large room with three beds and private bath. Phone 1214 or write Postoffice Box 463, Brownsville.

14c. Houses

UNFURNISHED HOUSE: City water, lights available. Space for chickens, pasture for cow. Phone 282, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14c. Houses

SIX-ROOM house — all modern. Phone 931, G. W. Steiger, c-o Palm Hotel, Harlingen.

MODERN, SIX-ROOM, unfurnished house in Port Isabel to reliable party. Mrs. S. B. McCreary, 1440 Hayes street, phone 697, Brownsville.

MODERN, SIX-ROOM, furnished country home. Phone owner, 1615-J, Brownsville.

WELL LOCATED corner building for rent with modern offices. Ideal for warehouse for jobber, manufacturer or machine shop 3600 square feet of floor space, 2400 feet concreted, 6000 square feet well fenced. Inquire of N. I. Koppel, Harlingen, Texas.

14d. Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W Jackson, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished modern 4 to 6-room home, on pavement, preferably in country between Alamo and Mission. Phone Pharr 6002-F-21, or address Monitor, Box X-M.

WANT TO RENT: With option to buy, or buy on terms, two to ten acres improved. Box A-90, Star, Harlingen.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

BEST BUY!

Nice home in West Brownsville, on over-sized lot, newly done over inside and out, oak floors, newly refinished, fresh new wall paper, new tile drain board, new hot water heater, servants' quarters with complete bath—all ready for occupancy! Easy H.O.L.C. terms—only 4½% interest—easy monthly payments, with as little as 10% down and no extra fees!

Call 183 or 621 after 5 for an appointment

TODD & STOBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh Street Phone 183
Brownsville

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Money Talks

$2500.00 buys large 5-room house with screened in back porch, front porch and double garage. Close in on Washington street.

$2750.00 buys modern 5-room Spanish type bungalow with screened in front and back porches, garage and servant quarters. Large corner lot. $500.00 cash; balance small monthly payments at 5% interest.

$3250.00 buys large 7-room house with 3 bedrooms, ample closet room, large screened in back porch, large front porch, double garage and located in West Brownsville.

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REALTORS
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We have some of the most desirable lots in the city. Let us explain how easy it is for you to build your own home on one of these lots under FHA terms. Why pay rent when payments are less than rent?

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Brownsville

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

ABBOTT'S BARGAINS

20 acre orchard with new modern house, close to McAllen. At a low price.

50 acre orchard, 2800 trees, 1700 of them oranges; good house, pays big income; priced right.

600 acres finest farm land west of Mission on Hi-Way; will subdivide; prices unbelievably low.

Beautiful home on Kendlewood Avenue. Price $4500.

Stephan Jones property at 210 North 10th street. Priced at about 40% of its value. See this, then see us.

The wonderful Howse home just below Alamo on Hi-Way with its orange orchard. See us and we will show it to you. A fourteen unit court on Hi-Way near McAllen at a low price.

A twelve unit tourist court for $12,500.

We are going to start eleven new homes in Hackberry Place. Come in and see us and have your dream home built to your order. Ten acres with fair orchard on North 10th street. Just two miles out and only $300. Can't beat it.

Gorgeous home adjoining Mission to trade for a Houston home. We write insurance, every known kind except life.

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(Licensed)
It is always June in McAllen
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McALLEN, well built, modern 2-bedroom home, bath, large rooms, oak floors, screened porches front and rear, garage and side drive. Lot 55x140 east front, 313 North 9th street. Large shade and fruit trees. Yard irrigation. See owner on property.

CHEAPEST HOME in Valley will be sold or exchanged for large house trailer at once. Seeing will convince. 141 North Dick Dowling, San Benito.

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: A nice residential home, garage, and 25 acres of farm land in Hidalgo county, 2½ miles east of Samfordyce, near paved road. Write Box L-128, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: In San Antonio lovely completely furnished home. Arranged in three apartments. Good location. Income $75.00 monthly. Call Mrs. C. D. Mussey, 1066, McAllen.

16b. Lots for Sale

LAND SALE: Eighty acres dry land but can get water. Also sixty acres under irrigation. Virgin land now being cleared. Anglin, phone 1014, Harlingen.

16c. Farms, aRnches

—FOR SALE—
Irrigated and Dry Land Farms. Water-front Homesites and Groves. Cameron County Land at bargain prices. Investigate our offerings.
LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

SELL OR TRADE
Choice ten acres
Two miles from good town
$40.00 per acre
T. J. MORRISON
Combes, Texas

For Sale
20-acre orchard, no better soil in Valley.
125—Algerian Tangerines, early sweet variety.
123 Marsh Seedless Pinks.
124 Foster Pinks.
Five acres Valencia Oranges.
55 Hamlin Oranges.
25 Meyer Lemons.
16 Ruby red grapefruit.
Balance in Marsh Seedless white.
Stucco house, modern, 2-car garage, pump house, tractor shed, large lawn.
Ill health is reason for selling.
If you are looking for something good, see this before buying elsewhere.
Joe Bell
3 miles East 1 mile North
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GOLD SEAL
CONGOLEUM
RUGS
9x12 SIZE
Regular $8.95 value ... **$5.88**

ONLY ONE Tile Top Coffee Table. Charro Design. Solid Walnut. Was $17.50. Now priced at $10.95.

ONLY THREE DeLacy Elephant Bars. Everyone can use one. Looks like something it isn't. Makes a nice gift. Your choice, $7.95.

ONE ONLY, $97.50 China cabinet. Swedish modern. Can be used as bookcase. $58.62.

$20.00 COCKTAIL Table. Swedish modern. Repossessed. Slightly scratched. A steal at ½ price.

ONE $119.00 Breakfront Secretary. Mahogany. Extra large. Now $88.84.

TWO WALNUT Occasional Tables. Regular $6.00 value. Take them for $3.98 each.

TWELVE PULL-UP Occasional chairs. Sagless seats. Web backs. Assorted covers. $7.95 value going for $4.98.

50 METAL BEDS. Slightly damaged. Sturdy construction. Regularly priced from $6.00 to $10.00. Now closing out for $3.98.

TWELVE BOOK End Knee Hole Desks. Complete shipment came in slightly rubbed. $19.95 values in walnut and wheat. Extra special at $11.88.

THREE CORONADO Knee Hole Desks. Hand decorated Yucca. Were under priced at $14.95. Now going at $10.96.

1 ODD STUDIO Couch. Was $29.00. Now ½ price.

ONE 5-Pc. Breakfast Set. Was $14.95. Going for $9.99.

$59.00 SOLID OAK Kitchen Cabinet, Stainelss Porcelain. Roomy drawers. Chrome handles. Close out price $38.27.

ONE GROUP of two upholstered love seats. New but shopworn. Your choice as is, $10.00.

Quantities Limited

Sorry, but we must invoke the "FIRST COME . . . BEST SERVED" plan. All items subject to prior sale. No mail or phone orders. All sales final!

Junkins

CLASSIFIED CLEARAWAYS

We Must Clear Our Floors of All Small Lots and One-of-a-Kind Pieces!

The facts speak for themselves . . . You know what the ending of an important Semi-Annual Sale must leave us with—a vast accumulation of small lots that cannot be advertised in the regular way . . . and all at prices that must move these limited quantities in short order . . . of course, we cannot guarantee quantities to last . . . we cannot accept C. O. D. or phone orders . . . every sale must be final! Sale starts at 8:30 sharp — Tomorrow! First come . . . best served!

You will Profit Well to Shop Monday --- "Lay-Away" and Use Your Credit!

AT

JUNKIN'S --- WEST JACKSON --- HARLINGEN

Occasional Pieces

ONE GROUP of five high-backed rockers. Sagless throughout. Regular $12.95 values. Yours for $8.88.

1 PHOENIX Form Fitting Lounge Chair. Slightly shop worn but a good value. Lightening weave. Harvest wheat finish. Regular price $37.50. Now marked down to $23.65.

ONE GENUINE Phoenix Modern Chair. Harvest wheat finish of solid birch. Black and gold cover. Was priced at $35.00. Now marked down to $22.09.

3 GENUINE "BISHOP" Hassocks. Regular $6.95 value. To be closed out for $4.98.

ONE $69.50 barrel backed chair in green velour. Full web foundation. Slightly shop worn price $37.00.

$49.86
Buy This 4-piece Bedroom Suite
A Regular $79.50 Value
Vanity With Up-right Mirror, Bench, 4-Drawer Chest and Full Size Bed, in Blonde Maple Finish.
Junkins

MID-VICTORIAN PLATFORM Rocker. Solid Mahogany. Gone With The Wind Special $48.62. Was $79.50.

SPRING CLOSE-OUT. Chairs and Ottomans. Famous Tilt-A-Back style. Sagless springs. Original price $42.50. Now only $29.84.

BABY PLAY Pen . . . Repossessed. Good as new. Was $10.00 now $5.00.

Bed Room Suites

1 4-Pc. SOLID MAPLE Bed Room Suite. Plate Mirror. Nationally advertised Fashion Flow. Was $87.50. Close out price $57.60.

26 4-Pc BED ROOM Suites. Solid throughout and finished in Walnut. We are overstocked on this $79.50 Suite and are reducing it to $59.40 at a close out.

THREE CORONADO 4-pc. Bed Room Suites. Hand decorated Yucca finish. Plate mirror. Factory list was $89.50. To be closed out at $65.30.

1 BIRDS EYE Maple and Honduras Mahogany 4-Pc. Bed Room Suite. Factory display suite and carries a regular price of $225.00. We are allowed to sell it for $112.50.

Used Furniture

ONE 2-Pc. Kroehler "Make-A-Bed" suite. In A-1 shape. Trade-in. Original price $149.50. $25.00 and its yours!

ONE WERNER player piano. Good for practice purposes. You make us an offer. Cash and carry.

ONE $85.00 roll-away bed. In good shape. $15.00 delivers.

ONE 3-Pc. Mahogany Living Room Suite. Trade-in—sold new for $189.00. Our price $25.00.

FOUR SETS of Cafe Tables and 16 chairs. Your choice, $10.00 complete set.

ONE 3-Pc. Living Room Suite. As is, $10.00.

ONE USED 2-burner oven, $1.00.

ONE $59.00 Quick Meal Kerosene demonstrator. Porcelain oven. Five burners. Yours for $25.00.

Floor Coverings

100 6x9 CONGOLEUM Rugs. Regular $4.95. Priced to go for $2.98.

9x12 GENUINE Gold Seal Rugs. Used as display rugs and will be sold off display floor. Regular $8.95 values going at $5.88.

FIFTEEN 7½x9 Genuine Gold Seal Rugs. Used as display rugs and these $5.95 values to be closed out at $3.99.

Remember
Come Early
For Best
Selections
Junkins

FIFTEEN 9x12 Ajax Wiltone Rugs. Closing out for $19.95.

Miscellaneous

ONE 6-Pc. Keuhne Colonial Maple dinette. Refrectory table form fitting ladder back chairs. Solid throughout. Regular $69.00 value. Our floor sample price $39.00.

TWO Duncan Phyffe Divans. Solid Mahogany frame. Fine covers. Hand carving. Were marked $79.50. They are now offered as floor samples for $53.64.

THREE 8-Pc. Genuine "Fashion Flow" dinette in walnut. Upholstered chairs. Extension table. Nationally advertised at $82.50. Junkin's close-out special $64.16.

Dining Room Suites

1 DINING ROOM Suite. 9-pc. All solid and in Walnut finish. Full extension table. Six chairs. Large buffett. A fine suite at $139. Our price is $94.60.

1 8-Pc. DINING ROOM Suite. Floor sample and slightly scratched but a good buy for $73.26 as has been sold regularly at $109.00.

EIGHT $6.95 gold frame mirrors. The frames of these Pittsburgh plate mirrors are slightly tarnished but a good buy at $3.98.

SEVEN KEUHNE Dinettes. Solid Oak. Decorative white and delft blue. Regular $97.50 value. Slightly rubbed in shipment. Yours for $53.15.

Trade Ins

TWO ELECTRIC Ranges. Have been used. One Hot Point at $11.00 and one Monarch at $10.00.

TWO USED Coffee Tables in perfect shape. Sold new for $5.95. Yours for $2.95 each.

ONE USED two-burner Quick Meal. Used two months. $17.50 new. Now $4.98.

Regular $2.98
10-pc. Beverage Set
While They Last
$1.52
8 Glasses
Ice Bowl
Metal Stand

Living Room Suites

1 ODD Sofa in antique gold cover. Modern design. Hand carved wood trim. Regular at $67.50. It is yours for $49.20.

1 2-Pc. Living Room Suite. Covered in graceful leaf pattern. Balloon cushions. A floor sample and must be sold. Regular $67.50. Now marked down to $46.50.

2 $129.00 2-Pc. Living Room Suites. Charles of London design covered in uncut Frieze. Floor sample and will go for $78.82.

ONE 3-Pc. Blonde Maple Living Room Suite in rust rattine cover. Hand rubbed finish. One wing chair. Regular price $129.00. Is a floor sample and will go for $86.40.

ONE GENUINE Coronado 2-Pc. Living Room Suite. Yucca finish. Beautiful cover. Regularly $169.00. Slightly discolored and floor sample. Down to $107.22.

ONE GENUINE Coronado 2-Pc. Living Room Suite. Best construction of any suite on Junkin's floor. Was good value at $197.50. Last suite in big shipment and closing out for $118.34.

ONE SWEDISH Modern Living Room Suite. Regular $167.50. Quilted Brocatelle cover. Hand carved wood. Full web foundation. Floor sample closeout at $98.32.

$189.00 SWEDISH Modern Living Room Suite. Floor sample. Solid Mahogany. Going at $128.88.

TWO CORONADO 2-Pc. Living Room Suites. Last of a large group. Factory list was $114.50. Our close-out price—$79.84.

Lounge Chairs

ONE ONLY, $50.00 Swedish modern chair and Ottoman by "Phoenix." Floor sample. New, $29.00.

ONE SWEDISH Modern Desk and Chair combination. Blonde finish. Were $42.50. Priced down to $31.10.

$65.00 SHERATON Barrel Back Chair. Phoenix quality. To go at $38.80.

$45.00 HEPPLEWHITE Barrel Back Chair. Old gold cover. Walnut legs. Will go at $29.42.

TWO CHAIRS. French reproductions. Walnut and antique bone. Covered in French needle point. Originally $29.50. Now $17.76.

$6.66
Buys Three Lamps!
A Floor Lamp
A Bridge Lamp
A Table Lamp
Have Parchment Shades.
A $10 Value.
All Three Complete.
Junkins

ONE PHOENIX Chair, Neo Classic covered in Ca-vel Mohair. Bone white and gold. Was $39.50. Now $26.65

ONE $75.00 Phoenix Chair. Queen Anne period. Solid Mahogany. Now $46.40.

TWO USED Gas Ranges. Your choice for $10.00. Estate and Even-Heet models.

ONE $50.00 Chair and Ottoman. Used two months. A real man's chair, massive and soft. $20.00 gets it.

Any Floor or Table Lamp
On Our Floor
33⅓ OFF

ONE $109.00 Five Giant Burner, table top kerosene range. Full porcelain and insulation. Chrome handles. All moving parts brass. To go for $84.43.

THREE LARGE "Stainless" porcelain tables. Paint slightly rubbed. $7.50 price cut to $4.88.

ONE ODD Lawn Table. All white. Tri-leg base. Was $5.49. You can have it for $1.89.

ONE GLASS and Wrought Iron Coffee Table. Was $4.29. Take it away for $2.99.

TWO POUND cans Johnson's Wax — 98c.

ONE GROUP of 12 magazine racks. Regular $1.50 to $1.98 values. Your choice for 50c.

Miscellaneous

TWO 2-Pc. Living Room Suites. Shipped as factory samples. Strictly modern. 1940 covers. Factory list $69.50. Junkin's close-out $53.45.

ONE 2-Pc. sample Living room suite. Gracefully curved front. Overstuffed throughout. Factory list price is $59.50. Take it off Junkin's floor for $36.64.

ONE $69.00 Daybed — Blue velour and white leatherette. Full sagless construction. Closing out for $44.40.

11—4-Pc. Bed Room Suites. Very good suites but have been discontinued by the manufacturers so we have reduced them from $129.00 down to $87.80.

THREE 2-Pc. Solid Maple living room suites. Very massive and hand rubbed finish. Built to last a lifetime. These are the last of a car load and we are reducing them from $119.00 to a new low of $78.64.

ONE $90.00 6-pc. Appalachian Oak junior dinette. Full extension table. Saddle seat chairs. Credenza buffet. Will be sold at ½ price.

Space Will Not Permit The Listing Of All Clear Away Bargains

16. REAL ESTATE

16a. Houses for Sale

Security

Begins with OWNERSHIP. Many tenants today are not only paying upkeep and taxes on property they occupy, but are paying the landlords handsome dividends for the privilege of renting, many with the knowledge and fear that an increase in rent or possession can or will be demanded. To those of you who have a desire to be more secure and are in earnest about owning a home of your own, we cite you to a neighbors or perhaps a friend, who is an outstanding example of home ownership, which should convince you that there is a way to accumulate something other than rent receipts. If you would take us seriously and have the ambition to become a real estate owner, which carries with it not only permanent security but good citizenship, we invite you to call us for inspections of various classes of property and practically every type of home located in the following Valley cities:

Harlingen, San Benito, Brownsville, La Feria, McAllen, Weslaco, Donna and Pharr, said properties now being LIQUIDATED through our office on a cash or term basis. This is your OPPORTUNITY to buy real estate right.

PENRY & POWERS

112 So. 1st St.
Harlingen, Texas
Phone 445—446
Members of the National & State Ass'n.
Licensed Brokers.

16c. Farms, Ranches

FIVE-ACRE TRACT on main highway two miles west of La Feria, two acres in citrus trees. Ideal business site. The price of $1,500 includes new one-room modern cabin and electric water pump. Oscar Meier, Route 2, Mercedes.

IMPROVED 217-ACRE red loam farm, 148 miles south of San Antonio. Terms or trade. Write Box L-131, care of Herald, Brownsville.

Country Home

Five acres on pavement, buildings alone cost $1800.00. Will sell for $1400.00.

W. B. Shaw
118 So. 1st St.
Harlingen

A Real Opportunity If You Are In The Market For A Home

Ten acres all in fine grove, nice two-room house, other necessary buildings. Located about one mile from Edinburg on hiway. Ready, priced right.

Two nice homes in Pharr, some choice lots. Small grocery and gas station. Two-acre tourist camp site, one of best in Valley.

C. L. McCurry
2 Miles North of Pharr

Seedless Pinks And Oranges

15 Acres, ½ is in MARSH PINKS. A-1 condition, WONDERFUL LOCATION. Real Close in. Land is worth the price asked, if it HAD no trees. On main paved highway and the price is way,way down.

Van Ramshorst & Son
Room 214 Woolworth Bldg.
McAllen

DON'T TELL ME

That you have been reading our ads. and have been watching to see these real sacrifice values. We are selling others from day to day. If you read this and have any money at all, local people or tourists, surely you will buy and buy quickly. You see it and be the judge.

80 acres real good potato and citrus land with part already in bearing Red Blush grapefruit—and just read on: A real good modern 6-room house and other out-buildings. Improvements alone cost far more than you can buy all for. Here it is: Only $40.00 per acre including everything. Yes, irrigated land well located and all in cultivation. It's not a sale, it's a give-away. Your loss if you do not see it and buy it.

10 acres with good $3500.00 modern house and 8 acres in large bearing grove, on pavement; telephone, lights, water and gas available. How's the price Just $3500.00 for all.

5 acres close in on pavement near school and town. Ideal for F.H.A. surburban home. Only $650.00 for all. Cash or terms.

10 acres in Adams Gardens, nearly all in large bearing Red Blush fruit; trees A-1 in every respect. Only $2500.00 for all. Yes, just $250.00 per acre; underground irrigation, choicest of locations. Seeing is believing. Just call 139.

Willingham Realty
Harlingen, Texas

16e. For Sale or Trade

CHEAPEST HOME in Valley will be sold or exchanged for large house trailer at once. Seeing will convince. 141 North Dick Dowling, San Benito, Texas.

120 ACRES, clear of debt, near Flagstaff, Arizona, for Valley property. Prefer small place near McAllen. Scurlock's Grocery, McAllen.

TWENTY-ACRE ORCHARD, on concrete and electric line. Tile irrigation. Water under pressure. Soft water cistern. 120 tons fruit this season. R. H. Howland, Rio Hondo.

16e. For Sale or Trade

WILL TRADE 20-acre farm near Val Verde for house in Brownsville. Phone 982, Brownsville.

FOR SALE OR TRADE on Ohio property. 20 acres, 5-room house, 6½ miles northeast of Rio Hondo. Browne Tract, east half block 444. Go out and look it over and write me what you have to offer. Chas. Appleman, 40 Glenwood Blvd, Mansfield, Ohio.

SMALL FARM with furnished house. Might take high class car in trade. Write Box L-127, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

FIVE ACRES on highway close to Brownsville—cheap for cash; ten acres near Harlingen, only $90.00 per acre, easy terms; fifteen acres with perfect drainage, will trade on house or duplex in Harlingen, and assume debt or pay cash. Anglin, phone 1014, Harlingen.

16g. Wanted To Buy

WANT TO BUY: House to move. South apartment, 614 Nebraska, P. O. Box 223, Weslaco, Texas.

WANTED: Direct from owner, best tract of land $500 to $1,000 CASH will handle. Give full description first letter. J. H. Holcomb, Paloma Hotel, Weslaco.

MODERN HOME wanted, five- or six-rooms, with small acreage, near airport or Brownsville Port, write Box L-129, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e. Travel Opportunities

NO MORE Santa Claus on three lots opposite postoffice. Why take chance of paying fine? Parking all day, in and out, 10c. J. R. Tabor in charge, Brownsville.

LADY WISHES to go to Mexico City and return with reliable party in good car. Stay about one week. Write Box L-130, care of Herald, Brownsville.

Cactus Courts
Travel Bureau
Share Expense
600 W. 9th St. McAllen
Phone 9523
C. F. Stoker, Mgr.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE

McALLEN to REYNOSA	
8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.
REYNOSA to McALLEN	
7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE
Through Busses

Leave Brownsville	Arrive San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

Direct Connections
East—West—North
Bound Busses
Office: 1030 Levee Street
Phone 919
C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

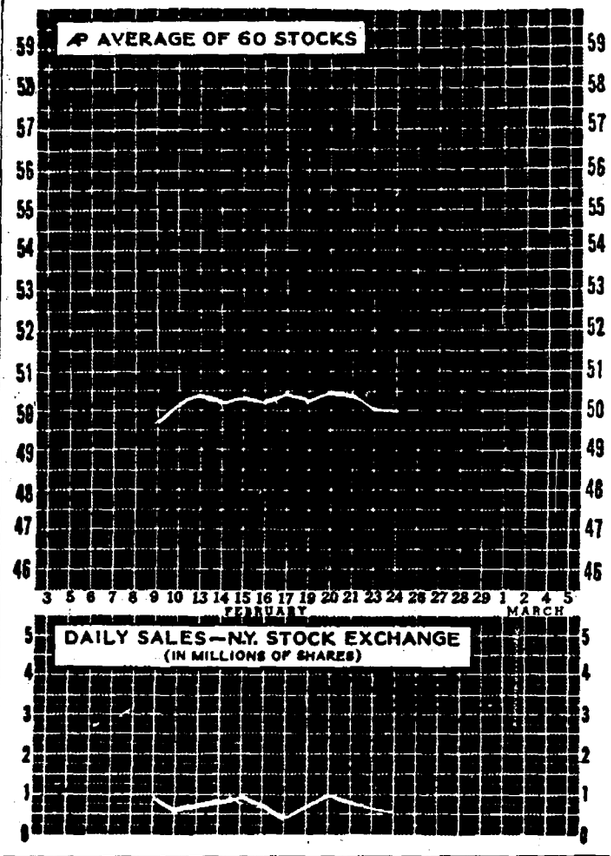
17f. Cafe and Hotels

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room. Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

STOCK LIST

	Trade in 100	High	Low	Close
Al Chm&Dye	4	178¼	178½	178½
Allis Ch Mfg	3	36⅛	36⅝	36⅝
Am Can	4	116	115⅝	115⅝
Am M&Fdy	2	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Am Pow&Lt	2	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Am Rd&St S	18	9¼	9⅛	9¼
Am Roll Mill	3	15¼	15	15
Am Smlt&R	10	50¼	49½	49½
Am Tel&Tel	6	172	171¾	171¾
Am Wat Wks	3	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Am Woolen	1	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Am Zinc L&S	15	7¼	6⅞	6⅞
Anaconda	43	30½	29½	29½
Atch T&SF	26	22⅝	22½	22½
Atl Refining	4	22	22	22
Aviation Corp	17	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Barnsdall Oil	5	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Bendix Aviat	43	33⅛	32	32¼
Beth Steel	28	78	76¼	76¼
Borden Co	6	23¼	23¼	23½
Budd Wheel	1	5¾	5¾	5¾
Clhan Z-Lead	6	1⅝	1½	1½
Calumet&Hec	10	7¾	7¼	7¼
Case	1	67	67	67
Cerro de Pas	2	38½	38¼	38¼
C-Teed Prod	5	7½	7	7
Chrysler Corp	31	85½	82½	83¼
Colum G&El	12	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Coml Solv	11	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Cmwlth&Sou	17	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
Consol Oil	15	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	12	47⅝	46⅞	46⅞
Cont Oil Del	3	24½	24	24
Corn Products	3	64½	64¼	64¼
Curtiss Wri	101	10½	10¼	10¼
Douglas Airc	17	82⅞	82	82⅛
Du Pont De N	6	184	183½	184
El Auto Lite	16	39	38½	38½
El Pow&Lt	9	6⅜	6¼	6¼
Freeport Sul	1	34½	34¼	34½
Gen Elec	15	38⅜	38	38
Gen Foods	6	47⅞	47⅝	47⅝
Gen Motors	23	53⅝	53	53¼
Goodrich	4	19	18⅝	18⅝
Gdyear T&R	15	24¼	23¾	23¾
Gt Nor Ir Ore	3	13¾	13½	13½
Gt Nth Ry Pf	18	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Houd Hersh B	1	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Houston Oil	1	5¾	5¾	5¾
Hudson Mtr	1	6	6	6
Hupp Motor	1	¾	¾	¾
Int Harvest	8	54	53⅝	53⅝
Int Hyd El A	5	4	3⅞	4
Int Tel&Tel	7	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Kenne Cop	9	37⅞	37¼	37¼
Lockheed Airc	21	30¾	30¼	30¼
Loew's Inc	6	35¾	35½	35½
Lorillard	7	24¼	24¼	24¼
Marsh Field	4	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Mid Cont Pet	3	14¼	14	14
Mo Kan Tex	1	¾	¾	¾
Mont Ward	11	53⅞	53½	53⅝
Nash Kelvin	17	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Nat Biscuit	7	24	23⅞	23⅞
Nat Dairy Pr	13	16⅞	16½	16½
Nat Distillers	4	24⅞	24¾	24¾
Nat Pow&Lt	1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
N Y Cen RR	28	16¾	16	16
Nor Amer Co	5	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Northern Pac	2	8⅛	8	8
Ohio Oil	121	6¾	6½	6½
Packard Mot	21	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Pan Am Air	106	16¾	16¾	16½
Pnhndle P&R	3	⅞	⅞	⅞
Penney	3	89	89	89
Penn RR	35	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	3	39⅜	38¾	38¾
Phillips Pet	1	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Plymouth Oil	1	22	22	22
Pub Svc NJ	4	42	41¾	41¾
Pullman	5	27	26⅝	26⅝
Pure Oil	6	8⅝	8½	8⅝
R C A	21	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
R K O	4	1⅝	1½	1½
Repub Steel	34	20⅝	20	20⅛
Sears Roeb	6	83¼	82⅝	82⅞
Servel Inc	6	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Simmons Co	3	22	22	22
Socony Vac	10	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Southern Pac	19	13	12¾	12¾
Southern Ry	11	16⅝	16½	18⅝
Stand Brands	13	7	6⅞	6⅞
Stand Oil Cal	20	24⅛	23⅞	24
Stand Oil Ind	26	26	25½	25½
Stand Oil NJ	31	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
Stew Warn	2	8½	8½	8½
Stone&Webs	4	10¼	10	10
Stdbkr Corp	87	12¼	11⅝	11⅝
Tex&Pac Ry	1	11	11	11
Tex Corp	10	44⅝	44	44⅛
Tex Gulf Sul	3	34⅞	34½	34½
Tex PacLTrst	4	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Tex&Wst Air		815⅞	15½	15½
Un Carbide	8	84⅞	84	84¼
Un Oil Cal	1	16½	16⅛	16⅛
United Airc	12	47⅞	47¼	47¼
United Corp	9	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
United Drug	33	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Un Gas Imp	25	14⅝	14½	14½
U S Rubber	11	36⅞	35⅝	35⅝
U S Steel	34	57¾	57	57
Warner Bros	4	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
West Un Tel	2	24¼	24	24
West El&Mfg	4	113	112¾	113
White Motor	2	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
Wilson&Co	5	5½	5⅝	5⅝
Woolworth	4	40	40	40



TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 50, total 100; calves, salable 50, total 100; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared close last week: Beef steers, yearlings and cows fully 25c higher, bulls firm, killing calves and stockers steady to 25c higher; bulk beef steers and yearlings 7.00-8.50; top mature steers 9.25, yearling heifers 8.50, yearling steers 9.50, club yearlings to 10.00; cows 6.25 down; top bulls 6.10; slaughter calves up to 8.50; odd head vealers to 9.50; top stock steer calves 8.75; stock heifer calves 8.75; light yearling stock steers 8.75; stock cows 5.75 down.

Hogs, salable 200, total 400; most good butchers selling to small killers steady with Friday's average; practical top 5.25 paid by small killers, odd head at 5.30; most good and choice 180-250 lb 5.25; packing sows 4.00-50; pigs 3.00 down. Compared with week ago, good butchers 5-10c lower.

Sheep, salable and total 150; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared with last week's close: Fat lambs fully 25c higher, other killing classes steady to strong, with spots higher on yearlings, feeders steady; medium to good wooled fat lambs mostly 8.00-75; fall shorn lambs 7.50-8.00; fresh shorn lambs 6.75-7.25; wooled yearlings 7.00; shorn yearlings 6.25 down; shorn 2-year-old wethers 5.25 down; shorn aged wethers 3.75 down, shorn ewes 3.25 down, wooled ewes 4.25-50; wooled feeder lambs 7.00-50.

NEW YORK EGGS

NEW YORK—(AP)—An important increase in receipts of eggs in the wholesale market Saturday brought about an abrupt decline in prices. Quotations for some leading grades dropped as much as 4½ cents a dozen.

N. Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 1 higher to 1 lower. Sales 58 contracts. March 7.01B; May 7.14B; July 7.24; September 7.31.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.05 nom; prime crude 5.87½ nom. March 6.52B, May 6.66B, July 6.76B, September 6.83B. B—Bid.

17. NOTICES

17f. Cafe and Hotels

Now Open
Milner Hotel
Brownsville
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates $3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry Free

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKETS

VALLEY SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Grapefruit 55, Oranges 13, Mixed Citrus 6, Beets and Carrots 5, Broccoli 1, Cabbage 49, Kraut Cabbage 2, Carrots 9, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 4, Parsley 1, Mixed Vegetables 79, total 224 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by Rail and Boat: Grapefruit 8578, Oranges 781, Mixed Citrus 833, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 88, Beans 3, Beets 190, Beets and Carrots 183, Broccoli 119, Cabbage 2094, Kraut Cabbage 21, Carrots 473, Dandelion 2, Endive 2, Escarole 1, Frozen Beans 1, Frozen Peas 5, Frozen Vegetables 1, Greens 4, Lettuce 1, Parsley 46, Peas 105, Peppers 136, Poatoes 79, Radishes 21, Spinach 18, Squash 2, Tomatoes 585, Mixed Vegetables 4135, total 18,510.

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 11,718, Vegetables 702.7 Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 64, total 18,854 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY (107 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 8519, 50 lb Boxes 90, Bushels 49, ½ Bushels 3, 80 lb Sacks 3990, 50 lb Sacks 123, 40 lb Sacks 1.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 6158, 50 lb Boxes 215, Bushels 658, ½ Bushels 3, 80 lb Sacks 495, 50 lb Sacks 611, 40 lb Sacks 498.

Tangerines: ½ Boxes 25, Bushels 37, ½ Bushels 3.

Carlot Equiv Feb. 23: Grapefruit 31.7, Oranges 19.6, Tangerines .1, total 51.4 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 4478.4, Oranges 3279.0, Tangerines 112.8, total 7870.2.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 3342.8, Oranges 3276.9, total 6619.7 cars.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Feb. 23: Grapefruit 13, Oranges 38, Tangerines 1, total 52 cars.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 1040 Boxes Gen Avg 1.81, High 1.96, Low 1.58.

Texas Pinks 1795 Boxes Gen Avg 2.07, High 2.23, Low 1.74.

Fla. Marsh 4735 Boxes Gen Avg 2.92, High 3.55, Low 2.53.

Fla. Other 2530 Boxes Gen Avg 2.40, High 2.79, Low 2.16.

Fla Marsh 1425 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.79, High 2.04, Low 1.63.

Fla Other 325 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.56, Low 1.43.

BOSTON: Fla White 1615 Boxes Gen Avg 2.32, High 2.71, Low 2.16.

PHILADELPHIA: Texas Marsh 2575 Boxes Gen Avg 2.28, High 2.35, Low 2.15.

Texas Foster Pink 424 Boxes Gen Avg 2.11, High 2.45, Low 1.85.

Fla Marsh 802 Boxes Gen Avg 2.60, High 3.24, Low 2.15.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED THURSDAY

ST. LOUIS: Texas White 772 Boxes Gen Avg 1.90, High 2.07, Low 1.81.

Texas White 523 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.48, High 1.50, Low 1.34.

Texas Pinks 261 Boxes Gen Avg 1.23, High 1.37, Low 1.05.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF TEXAS ORANGES SOLD AND UNREPORTED THURSDAY

ST. LOUIS: Texas Valencias 744 Boxes Gen Avg 2.10, High 2.18, Low 1.72.

Texas Valencias 420 wire Boxes Gen Avg 2.35, Range 2.10 to 2.40.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 22 AND 23 FOR THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS

Feb. 22 (Additional): Grapefruit: 1 each Chicago, New York, Minneapolis, Louisville, Altoona Pa.

Oranges: 1 Chicago.

Mixed Citrus: 1 each Shreveport, East St. Louis, Decatur.

Feb. 23: Grapefruit: 15 St. Louis; 5 each Chicago, Kansas City; 3 Pittsburgh; 2 each Little Rock, Minneapolis, East St. Louis; 1 each Alexandria La; Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Rochester, Fond du Lac, Racine, Toronto, Wausau, Spokane, La Crosse, Portland, Mr. Saginaw, Columbus, Akron, Montreal, Ottawa, Philadelphia, New Orleans.

Oranges: 4 St. Louis; 2 Chicago; 2 New Orleans; 1 each Des Moines, Kansas City, Pittsburgh.

Mixed Citrus: 2 each St. Louis, Chicago; 1 each Minneapolis, Danville, Omaha.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 23 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 Pittsburgh; 1 each Milwaukee, Clinton, Parsons, Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 2 each Minneapolis, Des Moines, Philadelphia; 1 each Decatur, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Sioux City, Great Falls.

Oranges: 1 Pittsburgh.

FORT WORTH PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FEB. 24 FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Oranges: 1 Dallas.

SALES OF TEXAS CITRUS ON SATURDAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS IN LESS THAN CARLOT QUANTITIES

FORT WORTH: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh wire and nail Boxes: Comb and US 2s medium 1.25-1.50, US 3s and Culls 1.00-1.10, Sacks box size US No. 2s 1.00-1.25, US No. 3s .85-1.00.

Oranges: Market Dull: Valencias nail and wire Boxes: Small-Med US No. 2s 2.00-2.25, US 3s and Specials 1.75-2.00, Bu bskts and sacks US 2s and 3s 1.00-1.15.

MINNEAPOLIS: (Street sales early Sat.) Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh Std Boxes US Comb 2.50-2.75, Wire Boxes US Comb 2.40-2.50, Marsh Pink Std Boxes US Comb 3.25-3.50, Wire Boxes US No. 2s 2.40-2.50.

Oranges: Market Slow Weaker: Valencias: Wire Boxes US Comb 3.00-3.25.

KANSAS CITY: Grapefruit: Market Dull: Marsh Comb and 2s wire Boxes: 80s to 96s 1.50-1.65, Std Boxes wrapped US Comb 1.75-2.25, Sacks box size 2s and Better 1.25-1.50, Marsh Pink Boxes wrapped: Large 2.75, Small-Med 2.50.

Oranges: Market Steady: Wire Boxes Valencias Comb Small 2.50-2.65, Large 2.25, US No. 2s 2.00-2.25.

DENVER: Grapefruit: Market Steady: Marsh US Comb: Std Boxes 1.75-2.00, Wire Boxes 1.25-1.50, Sacks box size 1.15-1.35.

Oranges: Market Dull: Valencias: Wirebound Boxes 2.25-2.35.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign

Australia	4½	56	78
Italy	7S	1951	70⅛
Japan	6⅛	54	83
Panama	5½	53	103¾

Domestic

Alleghany	5S	1950	41⅛
Am Ig	5½	49	104
Am T & T	3½	43	108¼
A T & S F	4S	95	104¾
B & O Conv	4½S	1960	14¼
Beth Stl	4¼	60	108¼
Can Pac	4S	perp	65⅛
C & O	4½	92	123½
Chi Gt West	4	59	26⅜
C M & STP	4S	89	23⅛
Cri & P	4½	82A	7
Erie RF	5S	75	14⅛
Gt Nor	4S	46	101¾
Ill Cen	4¾	66	43½
M K T	5S	62	13¼
Mo Pac	5S	80	17
Nat Dairy	3¾	51	107¾
NY NH & H	4½	67	18½
Nor Pac	6S	2047	54
Penn RR	3¼	52	83⅛
Sou Pac	4½	68	47
South Ry	5S	56	57
SW Bell Tel	3½	64	111⅜
St Louis SF	4½	78	12
Tex & Pac	5	80	68½
Tex Corp	3	59	105⅜
Un Pac 1st	4S	47	114¾
US Steel	3⅛S	48	105½

NEW YORK CURB

Am Cyan B	37¼	37	37
Am Gas & El	35	34¾	34¾
Ark Nat Gas A	2⅛	2	2
Bath Iron Wks	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Bell Airc	23¾	23⅛	23⅛
Bellanca Airc unquoted			
Brewst Airc	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Bridgpt Mach	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Cities Svc	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜
Crocker Wh Elm unquoted			
Eagle Pich unquoted			
El Bond & SH	7	6⅞	6⅞
Grumn Airc E	17⅛	17	17
Gulf Oil	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Humble Oil	59⅞	59⅛	59⅞
Lockheed Airc unquoted			
Lone Star Gas	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Nlag Hud Pow	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Okla Nat Gas	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Red Bank Oil unquoted			
Seversky Airc unquoted			
Todd Shipyds unquoted			
Unit Gas	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Unt Lt & Pow A	15	16	16

CHICAGO CASH GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.07¾; No. 3 mixed 1.06½; sample 1.00.

Corn No. 2 mixed 58¼-66¼; No. 1 yellow 58¾; No. 2, 57½-59; No. 3, 57½-58¼; No. 1 white 66½.

Oats sample mixed 38½; No. 2 white 44; No. 3, 43½-¾; sample 41¼-½.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

CHICAGO—(AP)—

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.05⅝-¼	1.05⅝	1.04½	1.04½-⅝
July	1.03⅜-⅝	1.03⅞	1.02⅝	1.02⅝-½
Sept.	1.03½-⅛	1.03¾	1.02	1.02-02¼
CORN—				
May	57¼-¼	47¼	56¾	56¾-⅞
July	57½-¾	57½	57¼	57¼
Sept.	58¼-58	58¼	57¾	57¾
OATS—				
May	41¾-¼	41¾	41	41
July	38¾	38½	38⅛	38⅛
Sept.	34¼	34⅜	34⅛	34⅛

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Trade price fixing and week-end covering advanced cotton futures here Saturday and closing prices were steady at net gains of four to 11 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
March	11.21	11.25	11.21	11.24	+ 4
May	10.97	11.01	10.97	11.00	+ 7
July	10.56	10.61	10.56	10.60	up 7
Oct.	9.85	9.92	9.85	9.91-92	+11
Dec.	9.71B	....	....	9.76B	..
Jan.	9.66B	....	....	9.70B	..
March (1941)					
	9.53	9.57	9.53	9.56B	..

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures finished an active trading session with net gains of four to 12 points Saturday.

Good support from Bombay brokers and trade accounts was supplemented by lively speculative demand and buying by New Orleans.

Limited offerings constisted mostly of spot house liquidation in March and hedging.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
March	11.10	11.12	11.09	11.11-12	+ 4
May	10.85	10.89	10.85	10.88	+ 4
July	10.45	10.50	10.45	10.49-50	+ 7
New contract:					
March	11.30	11.34	11.30	11.30-34	+ 4
May	10.98	11.01	10.98	11.01	+ 5
July	10.63	10.63	10.63	10.63	+ 8
Oct.	9.81	9.81	9.81	9.86	+11
Dec	9.73	9.76	9.73	9.76	+11
Jan.	9.69	9.73	9.69	9.73	+12

Middling spot (⅞ inch) 11.28N, up 6.

DALLAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.57; Houston 11.05; Galveston 10.97.

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, five points higher. Sales 4,726. Low middling 9.95; middling 11.05; good middling 11.50; receipts 11,290; stock 522,151.

N. O. COTTON AVERAGES

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot markets was four points higher at 10.96 censt a pound; average for the past 30 market days 10.70 cents a pound; middling ⅞ths inch average 10.78 cents a pound.

FORT WORTH GRAINS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported here Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter nom 1.10½-11½; No. 1 hard 1.07½-09½.

Barley No. 2 nom 65-66; No. 3 nom 64-65.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs. nom 1.32-34; No. 3 milo nom 1.29-31. No. 2 white kaffir nom 1.28-30; No. 3 kafir nom 1.25-27.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white 78¼-78¾; No. 2 yellow 75¼-75¾.

Oats No. 2 red 47-48; No. 3 red 46-47.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices slumped about two cents a bushel Saturday, depressed by week-end profit taking, liquidation of loan wheat and grain belt rain and snow.

Some concern was expressed regarding lower temperatures over much of the winter wheat belt but many dealers through the cold wave may not be as severe as had been expected and that snow covering would serve as a protection. Additional precipitation was forecast for next week with rising temperatures.

There was some hasty short covering following announcement that Hitler would speak after the close but rallies associated with this were short-lived.

Wheat closed 1¼-2⅛ cents lower than Friday, May $1.04⅛-⅜, July $1.02⅜-½; corn ¼-½ down, May 56¾-⅞, July 57¼; oats ⅜-½ lower.

Cash wheat was ½-1 cent lower and the basis was steady to a shade easier. Receipts were seven cars and shipping sales 15,000 bushels. Corn was ½-1 cent lower, the basis steady to ¼ lower. Receipts were 116 cars, shipping sales 11,000 bushels and 44,000 bushels were booked to arrive. Oats were ¼-½ lower.

CHICAGO BUTTER, EGGS

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter 1,114,322; unsettled; creamery—93 score, 38¾; 92, 38-28¼; other prices unchanged. Eggs 14,014; weak; fresh graded extra firsts local 19; cars 19; firsts, local 18½; cars 18¾; current receipts 17½.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—
Stocks—mixed; aircraft issues improve.
Bonds—steady; some foreign dollar loans lower.
Foreign Exchange—narrow; pound sterling dips.
Cotton—higher; domestic and foreign support.
Sugar—quiet; list maintains minor advances.
Metals—dull; copper futures moderately lower.
Wool tops—steady; covering in March delivery.
CHICAGO—
Wheat—lower.
Corn—lower.
Cattle—steady
Hogs—steady.

STOCK AVERAGES
Compiled by Associated Press

	30 indust	15 rails	15 util	60 stocks
Net Change	D.5	D.1	D.3	D.3
Saturday	70.8	18.6	30.3	40.7
Previous Day	71.3	18.7	30.6	40.9
Month Ago	71.1	18.6	30.3	40.9
Year Ago	72.7	21.6	38.7	51.2
1940 High	74.2	20.8	40.6	52.3
1940 Low	68.0	18.6	30.1	49.2
1939 High	77.0	23.8	40.6	59.9
1939 Low	58.8	13.7	32.7	41.6

60 stock range since 1927:

	1927-38	1932-38	1927-39
High	75.2	72.8	137.7
Low	33.7	10.8	61.6

BOND AVERAGES

	20 rails	10 indust	10 util	10 foreign
Net Change	D.1	unch	D.1	D.2
Saturday	97.3	102.3	90.6	80.2
Previous Day	97.4	102.3	90.7	80.4
Month Ago	97.8	101.9	90.2	80.9
Year Ago	99.8	99.6	94.7	81.4
1940 High	99.8	103.6

Screen Calendar NEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

Popular Star Trio Seen In 'Little Old New York'

'Fighting 69th' Showing In San Benito First Of Week; Latest 'March Of Time' Pictures Pope Pius XII

THE MATCHLESS producer-director combination which gave the screen such unforgettable productions as "In Old Chicago," Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Stanley and Livingstone" and "Jesse James" offer their most spectacular film to date in "Little Old New York," with Alice Faye, Fred MacMurray, Richard Greene and Branda Joyce sharing co-starring roles.

"Little Old New York" brings back those days "way back when" cows roamed Fifth Avenue, grog was a penny a swig and the Astors and the Roosevelts were just starting on their way. New York's waterfront was a colorful maze of sailing ships, whose rigging made an exotic network against the sky and whose bowsprits jutting into the shore made progress along the waterfront streets like walking under a beamed ceiling. It was a robust, hail-and-hearty life New Yorkers led in those days, typified in the story of the barmaid belle of the brawling waterfront who fought the whole town to win the love and share in the glory of such a man as Robert Fulton.

"Little Old New York" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville; Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

Alice Faye, co-starred with Fred Mac Murray and Richard Greene in "Little Old New York", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, Thursday and Friday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito, Friday and Saturday.

'THE FIGHTING 69TH' IS THRILLING FILM

THE SCREEN presents an action-filled story of in "The Fighting 69th," scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

In a large sense "The Fighting 69th" is symbolic of all the regiments which have served under the American flag. In terms of vigorous drama it presents the soul of the regiment, the serious, determined side and at the same time the lighter side with plenty of good laughs to speed the action, of which there is plenty.

The story of "The Fighting 69th" is focused on James Cagney who portrays the role of an arrogant and incorrigible young recruit who doesn't give a hoot for the traditions of the 69th during training and can't stand up to the hard codes of his own, simple soldier's duties. He becomes the anxious concern of the commanding officer, "Wild Bill" Donovan (George Brent) and Father Duffy (Pat O'Brien) the regimental chaplain, through whose spiritual example he finally conquers his cowardice.

Standing out from amongst the others in the carefully selected support are Jeffrey Lynn, as the soldier-poet, Joyce Kilmer, Alan Hale as a grizzled top sergeant; Frank McHugh as a kill-joy, 'the crepe-hanger' his muddies dub him; William Lundigan, Sammy Cohen, Dick Foran, John Litel, Dennis Morgan, Guinn Williams, Henry O'Neill, Tom Dugan and Harvey Stephens.

POPULAR STARS SEEN IN NEW FILM

THE SAME STARS including Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan, Priscilla Lane, Jane Bryan and Jane Wyman who appeared together in the hilarious comedy-romance of last season "Brother Rat," are back in a new screen sequel "Brother Rat and a Baby," which is heralded by critics as a sensational hit.

"Brother Rat" was filmed just a year ago. In the follow-up production, the same players are picking up the lives of the same movie characters after a lapse of just one year.

The first production, it will be recalled, saw Wayne Morris, Eddie Albert and Ronald Reagan safely graduated from military college. It also saw Albert and Miss Bryan the proud parents of a newly born baby boy. Morris and Reagan got no further than engagements to Priscilla Lane and Jane Wyman.

When "Brother Rat and a Baby" picks them up once more, Morris and Reagan are working in New York. Miss Lane and Miss Wyman are still in college. Albert and Miss Bryan are living in a small southern town, where he is the high school athletic coach. And their baby is a bouncing, mischief-making youngster just past his first birthday.

The baby role is played by Peter B. Good, the only member of the cast to fudge a trifle on the calendar. Peter was 14 months old the day he was signed for the part.

The characters are all brought together, and the new story starts on its way when Albert, Miss Bryan and the baby are brought to New York to see about a better job for the head of the family as varsity coach.

"Brother Rat and a Baby" is scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes, and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco, Tuesday and Wednesday.

'MARCH OF TIME' PICTURES VATICAN

THE FIRST INFORMAL motion pictures of a Roman Pontiff ever made are brought to the screen in the latest March of Time film, "The Vatican of Pius XII," which pictures the work that is now being carried on under Pope Pius XII to bring peace to a war-wracked world, and presents the first complete motion picture story ever filmed inside the Vatican.

With Pius XII today concentrating the full power and prestige of the Catholic Church in his crusade for peace, the March of Time shows, the Vatican is strengthening its important diplomatic relations with all nations of the world, belligerent and non-belligerent alike. Newest of the regularly accredited envoys to the Vatican, the film points out, is Myron C. Taylor, the first U. S. emissary to the Holy See in nearly 75 years. As President Roosevelt's personal representative, it will be

ANN SOTHERN STARRED IN 'CONGO MAISIE'

MAISIE IS BACK on the screen again in the person of Ann Sothern in "Congo Maisie," with John Carroll and Rita Johnson in featured supporting roles.

"Congo Maisie" makes the showgirl as lovable, as amusing and as sure-fire for entertainment as her adventures in the Wild West. It gives her another dramatically adventurous story. She finds herself in plenty of predicaments. She is stranded, subdues a band of savages, socks her lover, wins him—and the audience too, by her acting. Since she won fame as Maisie in the film of that name, Miss Sothern has been identified with the character off-screen as well as on, for a deluge of fan mail has come addressed to "Maisie, Hollywood." Continuing the second role in the adventures of the wise-cracking showgirl, the actress wears her Maisie finery complete with imitation jewels, parasol and battered suitcase.

"Congo Maisie" is scheduled for current showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh co-starred in the spectacular screen presentation of Margaret Mitchell's sensational book "Gone With The Wind", scheduled for a full week road show engagement at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen starting Thursday.

GONE WITH THE WIND IS BOOKED

The widely acclaimed motion picture production, "Gone With the Wind," has been scheduled for road show engagements at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen for a full week starting Thursday.

Produced entirely in color and starring Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland, "Gone With the Wind," has become the most talked of motion picture ever produced in the past decade.

The film adapted to the screen from Margaret Mitchell's sensational book of the same title will be seen in its entirety with two performances daily at 2:15 and 8:00 p. m. at both the Capitol and Palace Theatres. Admission price will be 75c for matinee (except Sunday) and $1.20 for evenings and Sunday matinee, all taxes both federal and state included.

All seats will be reserved and are now on sale. Mail orders will be filled if accompanied by cashier's check or post office money order, return stamped envelope and a letter stating the exact day of the week and date, matinee or evening performance for which tickets are desired.

Louis-Godoy Battle Pictures Are Shown

Official pictures of the much disputed championship boxing bout between Joe Louis and the South American Godoy will be shown at the Palace Theatre in San Benito Monday and Tuesday.

Due to the difference in opinion the theatre will distribute score cards to attending theatre-goers in an effort to poll the public's idea of who won the fight.

The Louis versus Godoy films will be shown in addition to the regular feature attraction "Mutiny On The Blackhawk" starring Richard Arlen nad Andy Devine.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika" wiht Frank Morgan, Charlie Ruggles and Joyce Compton.

ONE FULL WEEK STARTING THURSDAY: Roadshow engagement of the technicolor Screen Adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia De Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seats now on sale.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Boris Karloff and Melvyn Douglas in "The Old Dark House" with Charles Laughton and Gloria Stuart.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Mickey Rooney and Lewis Stone in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" with Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden and Cecilia Parker.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with radio's famous Lulu Belle and Scotty.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Santa Fe Marshall" with Russell "Lucky" Hayden.

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th" with Frank McHugh. Also latest March of Time.

TUESDAY ONLY: Pat O'Brien and Olympe Bradna in "The Night of Nights" with Roland Young.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary Lane in "Four Wives" with Claude Rains, May Robson, Eddie Albert, Jeffrey Lynn and Gale Page.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene and Andy Devine.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie" with Rita Johnson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney, Jr. in John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" with Betty Field and Charles Bickford.

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RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Jack Holt and Patricia Ellis in "Fugitive At Large" with Stanley Fields and Guinn "Big Boy" Williams.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Joe E. Brown and Mary Carlisle in "Beware of Spooks."

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Cesar Romero and Virginia Field in "The Cisco Kid and the Lady" with Margorie Weaver, Robert Barrat and Harry Green.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Riders of the Pasco Basin" with Fuzzy Knight and Frances Robinson.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Myrna Loy and William Powell in "Another Thin Man" with Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruth Hussey and Virginia Grey.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Robert Taylor and Greer Garson in "Remember" with Lew Ayres and Billie Burke.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The "Dead End Kids" in "On Dress Parade" with John Litel and Frankie Thomas.

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "Brother Rat and a Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in "Remember The Night" with Beulah Bondi and Elizabeth Patterson.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Alice Faye and Fred MacMurray in "Little Old New York" with Richard Greene, Andy Devine and Henry Stephenson.

SATURDAY ONLY: The Three Mesquiteers in "Prisoners of The West."

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th" with Frank McHugh and Jeffrey Lynn. Also latest March of Time.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat and a Baby" with Eddie Albert, Jane Bryan, Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat and a Baby" with Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: George Raft and Humphrey Bogart in "Invisible Stripes" with Jane Bryan and William Holden.

ONE FULL WEEK STARTING THURSDAY: Roadshow engagement of the technicolor screen adaptation of Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With The Wind" starring Clark Gable, Vivian Leigh, Olivia De Havilland and Leslie Howard. Reserved seats now on sale.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Cromwell and Doris Day in "The Village Barn Dance" with Radio's famous Lulu Belle and Scotty.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Richard Greene and Richard Dix in "Here I Am Stranger" with Gladys George.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Lew Ayres and Lana Turner in "These Glamour Girls" with Anita Louise, Tom Brown, Jane Bryan and Richard Carlson.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Charles Starrett and Lorna Grey in "Two-Fisted Rangers" with the Sons of the Pioneers.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane co-starred in "Brother Rat and a Baby", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pat O'Brien, co-starred with James Cagney and George Brent in "The Fighting 69th", scheduled for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco.

Powell And Loy Back In New Comedy Film

Most popular of screen starring teams is that of William Powell and Myrna Loy in the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Charles, amateur detectives, and as such they again delight movie-goers in "Another Thin Man" with Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field in featured roles.

"Another Thin Man" is currently showing, Sunday and Monday, at the Strand Theatre in Harlingen.

Joe Brown Film

FAMED comedian of the large mouth, Joe E. Brown, is seen in a hilarious and enteraining film "Beware of Spooks" with Mary Carlisle at the Rialto Theatre in Harlingen Monday and Tuesday.

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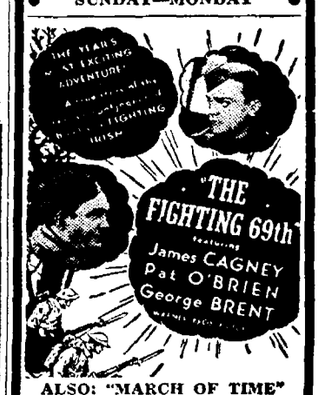

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ANDY MARY AND DENNIL

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GOSH, BILL! IF I PUT **ALL** YOUR MOUTH IN, I'LL HAVE TO DO IT **SIDE VIEW!**

ART FOR THE FAMILY

AW, HECK, LEONA! I COULD THINK OF A LOT BETTER WAY T'SPEND AN AFTERNOON THAN GOIN' TO AN **ART MUSEUM!**

ME, TOO, BILL!

NOW, DENNIE! A LITTLE CULTURE WON'T HURT EITHER ONE OF YOU BOYS!

THERE ARE SOME VERY FAMOUS PAINTINGS IN THIS EXHIBIT! DO YOU RECOGNIZE THAT ONE, DENNIE?

SURE! THE ARTIST HAD A NERVE, TOO—COPYIN' THE CALENDAR THAT HANGS IN OUR KITCHEN!

"GIRL WITH FAN"--HUMPH! THEY MUST BE PRETTY POOR ARTISTS OR THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO **LABEL** THEIR STUFF SO FOLKS'D KNOW WHAT IT WAS!

YEAH! LOOK AT THIS-- "REMBRANDT, BY HIMSELF!" ANYBODY CAN **SEE** HE'S ALL **ALONE!**

THIS ONE IS FUTURISTIC, BILL!

RATS! I'VE **DOODLED** BETTER DRAWIN' THAN THAT WHILE WAITIN' ON A **PHONE CALL!**

IF YOU TWO ARE SO BORED, I'M GOING TO GO ON ALONE! I'LL MEET YOU HERE LATER!

HEY, DENNIE! **LOOK!** HERE'S A PAINTER THAT **IS** A PAINTER!

WHY, THAT'S BILL BIFF! MAYBE I MISJUDGED HIS APPRECIATION OF ART!

LOOK AT THOSE SWELL BRIGHT COLORS!

YES, **SIR!** IT WAS WORTH DRAGGIN' UP HERE JUST T'SEE **THIS!**

THEY'RE PROBABLY TALKING ABOUT A PICASSO--PEOPLE ALWAYS GET SO EXCITED WHEN THEY DISCOVER HIM!

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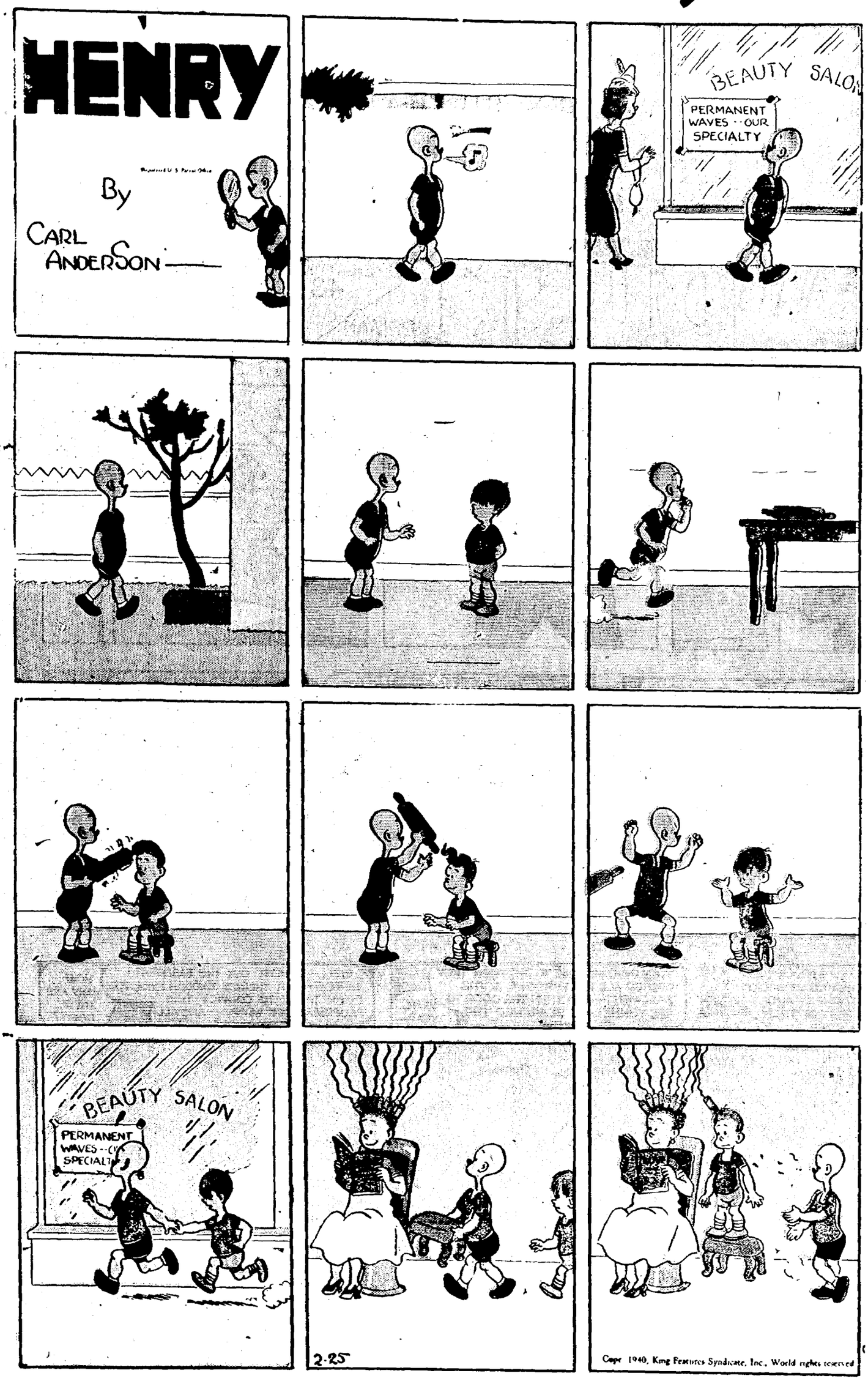
SEE HOW HE USES HIS BRUSH TO MAKE THAT SMOKE!

SAY! IT SURE TAKES **COURAGE** T'DO A JOB LIKE THAT!

WELL, BOYS, WHICH OF THE OLD MASTERS ARE YOU SO **ENTHUSIASTIC** ABOUT?

THAT ONE OVER THERE! AIN'T HE A PIP!

MAN'S SMOKE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LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

WHO IS THET GUY?

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Advice fo' Chillun

SHUCKS!- I WON'T BOTHER TO TREAT THAT LITTLE SCRATCH!!

AN OPEN SCRATCH!- HAH!- I CAN GET IN AND INFECT HIM!

BE SURE TO ALWAYS TREAT A SCRATCH, BECAUSE WITH GERMS YOU ARE NO MATCH··· SUBMITTED BY HARRY BARYEDO, FREEHOLD, N.J.

HYAR COME A G-GAL!!- BY TURNIN' BACK AH KIN AVOID MEETIN' UP WIF HER!- M-MEETIN' UP WIF GALS MAKES ME S-SWEAT!!- D-DUNNO WHY!

("OH!- IT'S CAMILLE CORNPONE!- THASS DIFF'RUNT!- AH DON'T MIND HER. SHE DON'T TALK SILLY LIKE OTHER GALS!- SHE TALKS 'BOUT SERIOUS SUBJECKS - LIKE EATIN' AN' SLEEPIN' AN' FISHIN'!")- HOWDY, CAMILLE!!

OH LOVE!! LOVE! LOVELY LOVE!!

WHUT DONE COME OVER YO', CAMILLE?- YO' IS SO CHANGED!

WHO WOULDN'T CHANGE AFTER MEETIN' UP WIF- THET GUY NAMED SI!!

YOW!!

IT'S PEE-KOOL-YAR HOW A SENSIBLE, LEVEL-HAIDED GAL KIN ALL OF A SUDDEN BECOME A LOONEY-TICK MERELY OVER A GUY-NAMED SI!!

DON'T BOTHER ME, YO' SKONK!!

BUT- CLARABELLA!!- YO' HAS BEEN BEGGIN' ME T' MARRY WIF YO' FO' NIGH ON FORTY Y'ARS - AN' NOW, AT LAST, AH IS WILLIN'!

WAL, AH HAIN'T!!

OH, CLARABELLA- WHUT DONE CHANGED YO'?

AH MET UP WIF A GUY-

NAME OF SI?

SWAP SWAP

RIGHT!!- WOW!!- WHUT A GUY!!

GULP!!

TSK!- TSK!!

THAR'S MYRNA MUDLARK!!- SHE'S FAINTED DAID AWAY!!

MYRNA!!- WHUT DONE HAPPENED T' YO'?

AH-- JUST MET A GUY.

WERE HIS NAME BY ANY CHANCE- -SI?

RIGHT!!

OH, MAMMY!! PIN A ROSE ON ME!!

SHE DONE FAINTED AGIN!! SEEMS LIKE ALL TH' GALS 'ROUN' DOGPATCH DONE SUDDENLY GONE CRAZY- 'BOUT A SARTIN G-GUY N-NAME OF- SI!!

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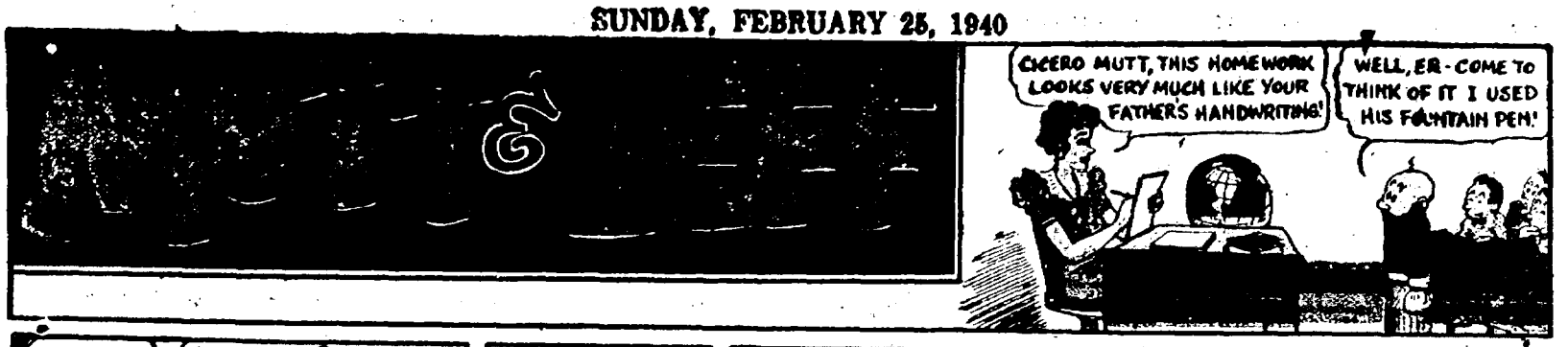
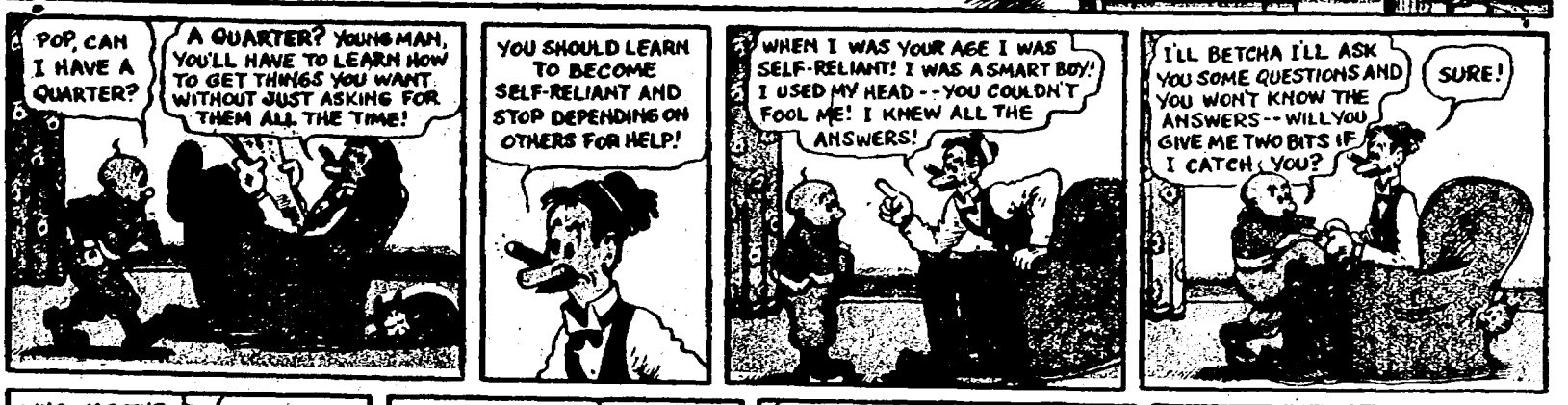
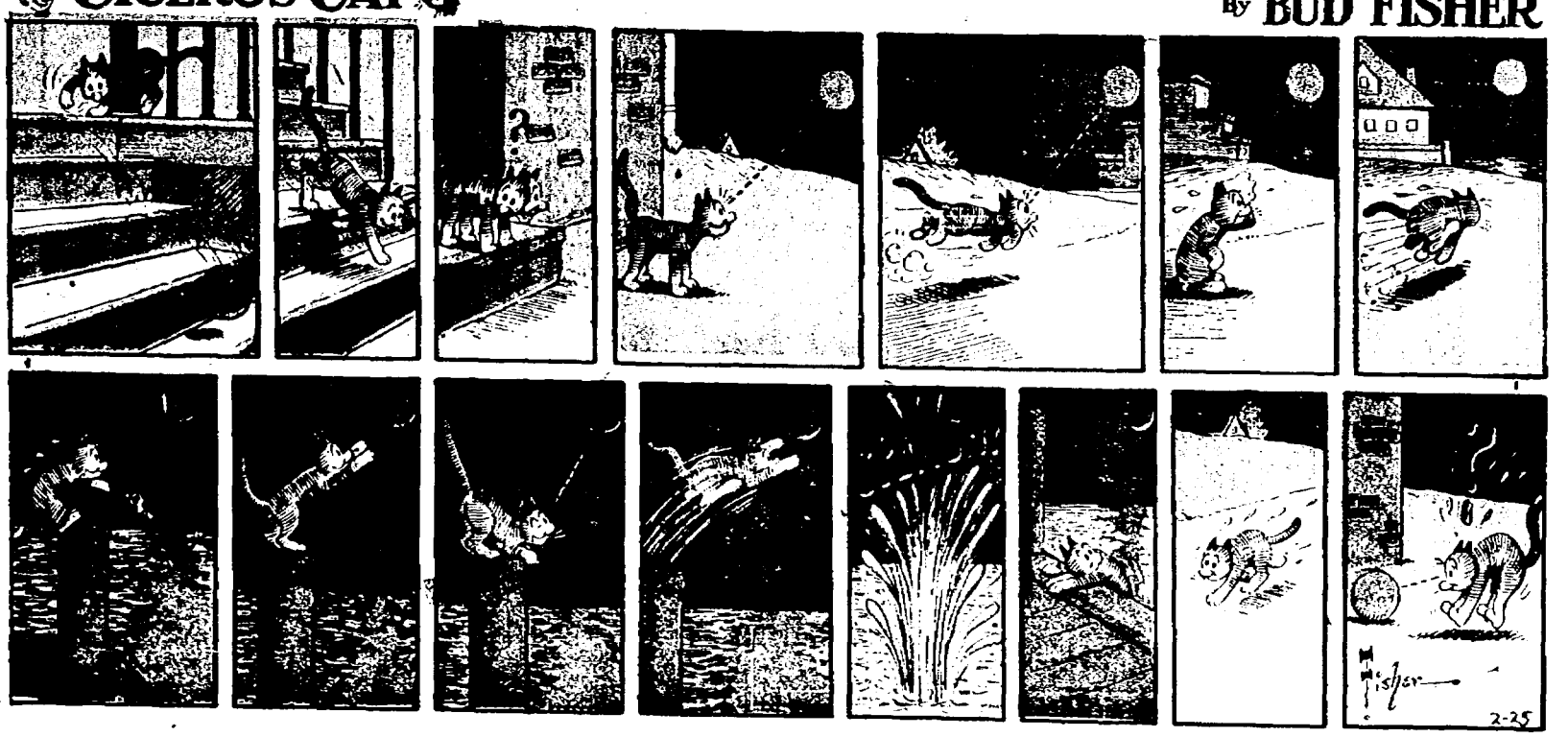




CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



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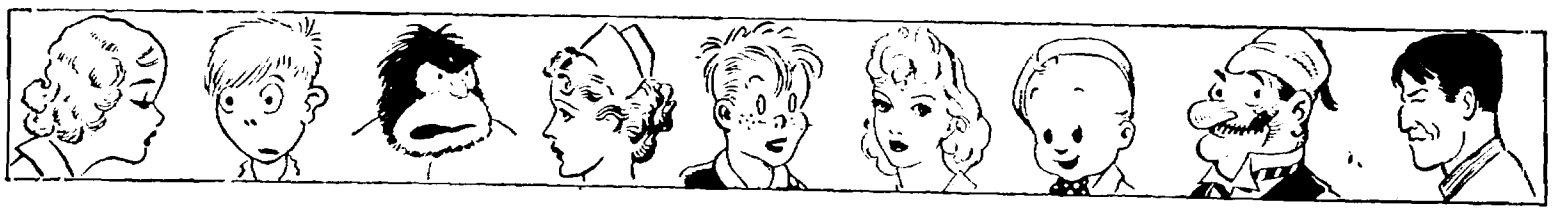

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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1 SINCE THE VERY MOMENT MAN APPEARED ON EARTH, HE HAS DEPENDED UPON FIRE... SUN FIRE... FOR HIS EXISTENCE.

2 OF ORDINARY FLAMING FIRE HE UNDERSTOOD NOTHING, EXCEPT THAT IT CRASHED FROM THE HEAVENS AND LAPPED UP WHOLE FORESTS WITH ITS FORKING TONGUE.

3 [illegible] THEY GAVE HIM

4 BUT WHEN THIS CAVE MAN'S FIRE DIED OUT, HE COULD NOT KINDLE A NEW ONE! HE HAD TO BORROW A BLAZING FAGOT FROM ONE OF HIS NEIGHBORS.

5 THEN CAME THE GREAT DAY WHEN SOME ONE, PERHAPS AN ARROWHEAD MAKER, STRUCK FIRE BY ACCIDENT WITH FLINT AND A SLAB OF IRON MINERAL.

6 ANOTHER ANCESTOR RESCUED A PIECE OF MEAT THAT HAD FALLEN IN THE FIRE... AND TASTED IT! THE ART OF COOKING WAS BORN.

7 TODAY, WITH ALL OUR SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF FIRE, ONE CARELESS TOSS OF A MATCH AND IT CAN TERRORIZE MAN AS IT DID 20,000 YEARS AGO.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

THAT GIRL NEXT DOOR WON'T GIVE ME A TUMBLE, FRECK!

I KNOW WHY, TOO! SHE SAYS YOU'RE TOO SHY... NOT AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH!

SHY, AM I? WELL, I'LL SHOW HER A THING OR TWO!!

COULD I HAVE THAT CARD BOARD FIGURE AFTER THE SHOW, HOMER?

COME BY AFTER NINE-THIRTY AND I GUESS THE BOSS WOULD LET YOU HAVE IT!

TONIGHT ONLY LEDDY EMARR IN PERSON

GEE, IT'S GONNA BE KINDA BULKY TO CARRY!

IT FOLDS IN TWO PLACES... THE NECK AND THE KNEES! YOU CAN CARRY IT HOME EASY!

OKAY, LEDDY.... AS SOON AS THE SHOW IS OVER, COME ON OUT AND SEE ME! BUT MAKE IT SNAPPY... ATTA GIRL!

LATER THAT NIGHT

NO, I WON'T KISS YOU! WHO DO YOU THINK I AM.... ONE OF THOSE SAP MOVIE LOVERS OF YOURS?

ISN'T HE WONDERFUL!!

I LIKE MY GIRLS HARD-TO-GET! DON'T GO THROWING YOURSELF AT ME! I WON'T KISS YOU!!

OKAY.... OKAY! ONE KISS... BUT DON'T LET THIS GO TO YOUR HEAD, LEDDY!

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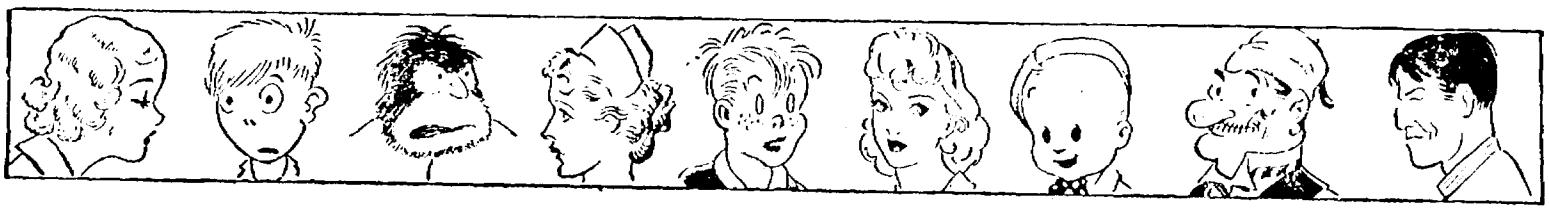

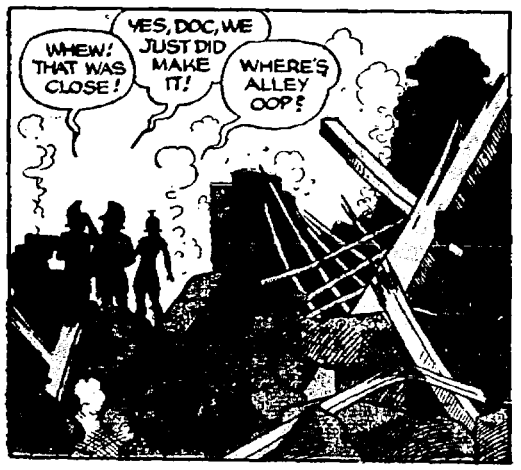

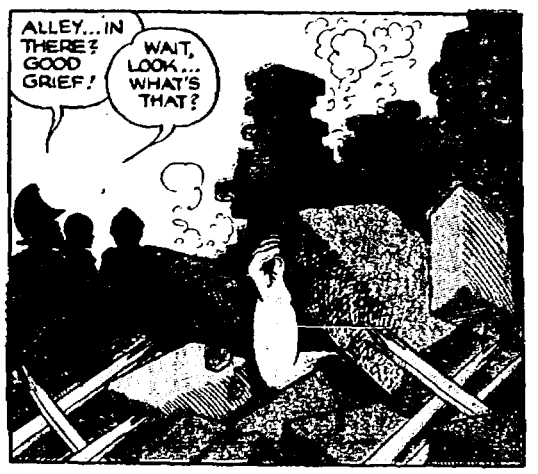

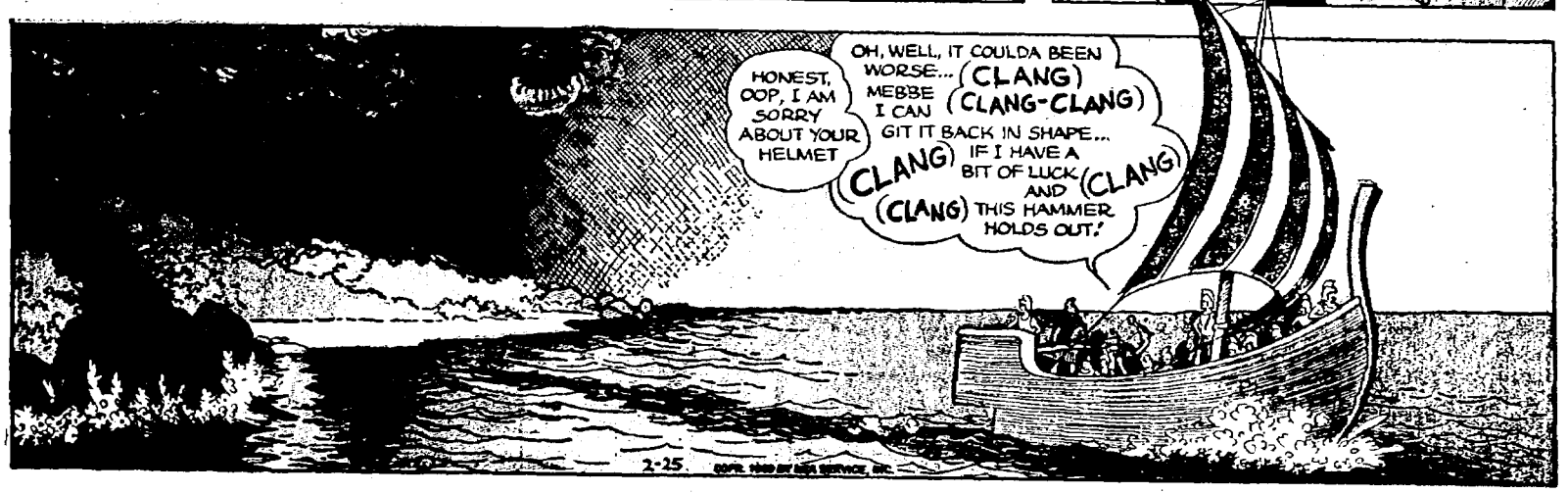

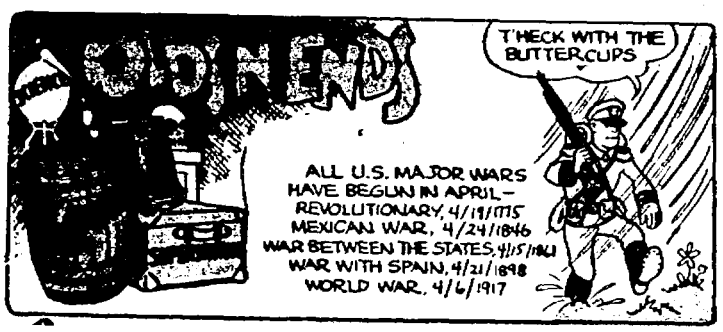

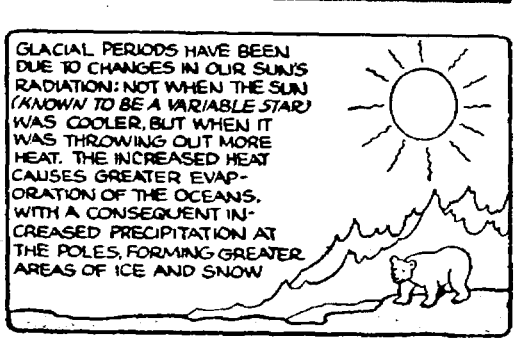

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THERE YOU ARE! THERE'S A SWELL EDGE ON 'EM! NOW YOU CAN REALLY DO SOME FANCY SKATING -- IF YOU'RE AS GOOD ON THE ICE AS I USED TO BE!

OH, SWELL! AND YOU'RE TWENTY CENTS AHEAD, HUH?

GEE, THE MONEY YOU SAVED BY SHARPENING MY SKATES WILL TAKE CARE OF MY CAR FARE. US KIDS ARE GOING OVER TO THE CITY RINK.

SAME OLD STORY! TWENTY CENTS SAVED, WITH YOU, IS TWENTY CENTS SPENT FOR SOMETHING ELSE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING WAY OVER TO THE CITY RINK! IT'S TOO FAR -- YOU'LL FREEZE!

AW, GOSH!

WHY DON'T YOU KIDS GET SMART AND FREEZE YOUR OWN POND DOWN ON THE CORNER LOT!?

BOY, THAT'S AN IDEA! I'LL GET THE GANG GOING ON IT RIGHT AWAY!

HOW YA COMING, BOYS?

AW, NOT SO GOOD! WE'LL BE HERE FOR DAYS WITH THESE DINKY GARDEN HOSES!

THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED -- SO I BORROWED SOME OLD HOSE AND A WRENCH FROM THE FIRE HOUSE

ALL SET, BOYS?

ALL SET, MR. WILLET! LET 'ER COME!!

SHUT IT OFF! SHUT IT OFF!

AND SPOIL THE FUNNIEST SIGHT I'VE EVER SEEN? NOT A CHANCE!

WHY CAN'T I LEARN TO KEEP MY NOSE OUT OF THE KIDS' BUSINESS?!

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THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

GEORGIE 'N' TUB

I'VE GOTTA PRETEND I HAVE A SPRAINED WRIST!! LAST EVENING I SOCKED THE TRUANT OFFICER WITH A SNOWBALL. ALTHOUGH HE NEVER ACTUALLY SAW ME, I KNOW HE SUSPECTS ME!!

I HOPE NO ONE IS LOOKING -- BUT I CAN'T PASS UP THIS SWELL TARGET!!!

HELP!! THE TRUANT OFFICER!!

I KNEW THIS SNOW MAN WOULD TEMPT YOU -- YOU RASCAL!!! SO YOU HAVE A SPRAINED WRIST?? -- R-R-R-R-R-R-R!!

GEORGE SCARBO

LIFE'S FUNNY MOMENTS

SOMETIMES I DON'T THINK OUR CHILDREN REALLY APPRECIATE THEIR PARENTS!!!

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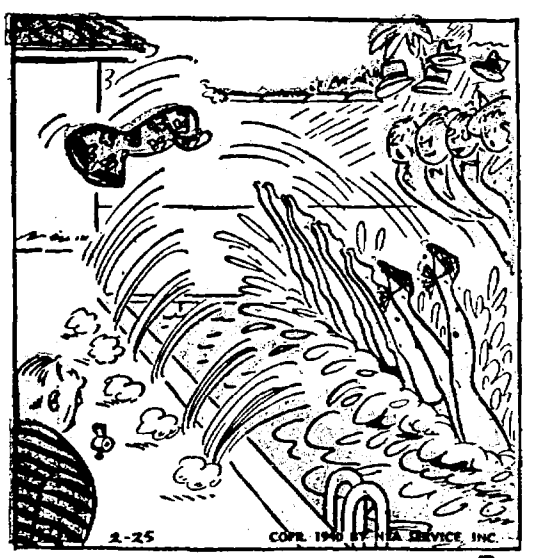
by Ruff



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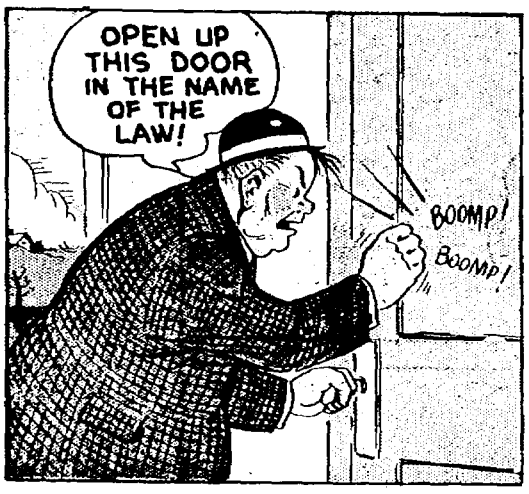

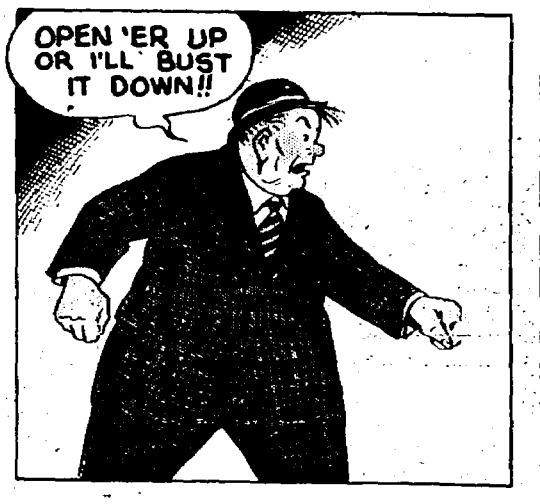

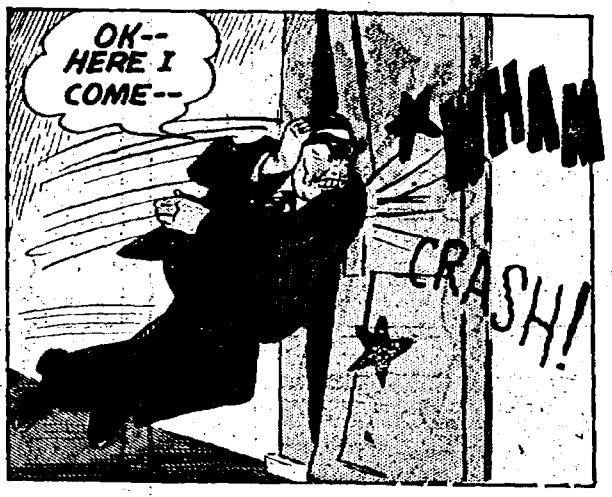

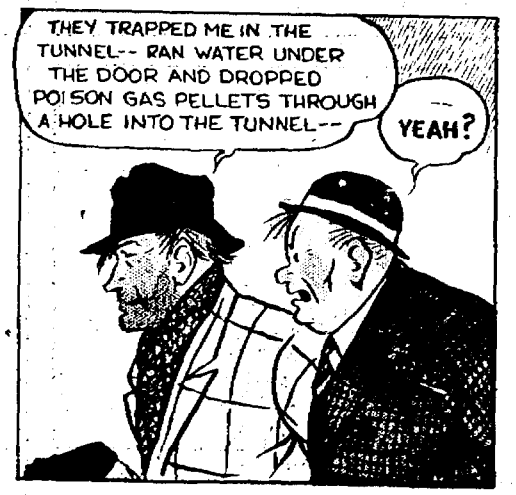

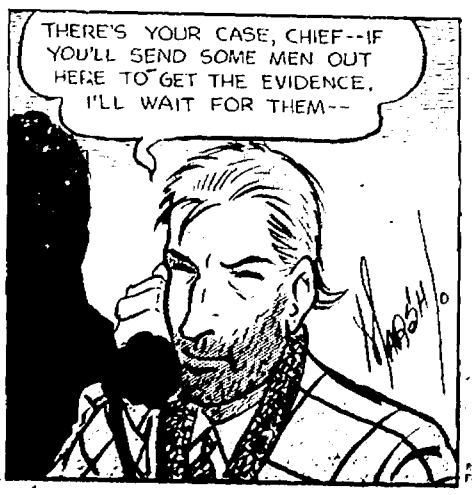

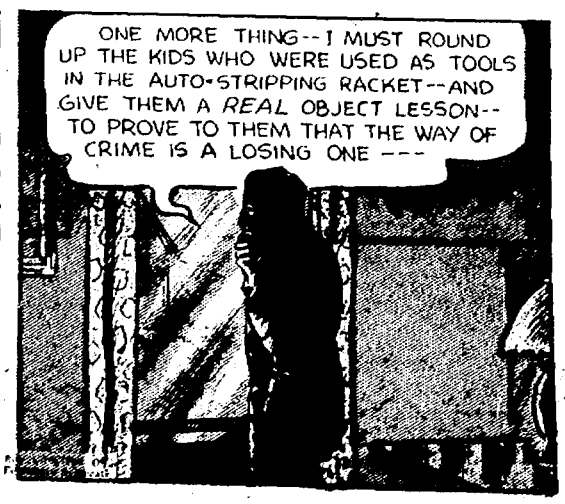

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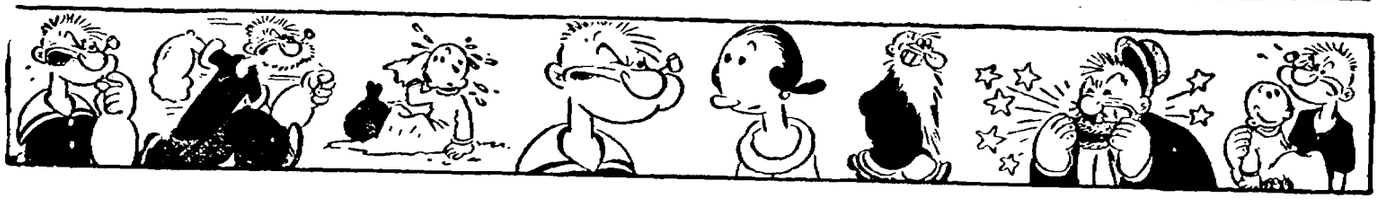

ABBIE an' SLATS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN

NOTE TO READERS WHO CAME IN LATE--MICKEY IS A GIRL!! A DARN BEAUTIFUL GIRL WHO DROPPED OUT OF A FREIGHT CAR INTO SLATS' LIFE--AND ONLY HE KNOWS HER SECRET

("MICKEY'S **SO** DUMB ABOUT SOME THINGS--LIKE **ALL** BOYS!! HE SHOULD'VE KNOWN I WANTED TO RIDE HOME WITH SLATS--IN FRONT---")

("MICKEY'S THE MOST **WONDERFUL** BOY I'VE EVER MET--HE'S **DIFFERENT!!** --BUT--HE'S SO **SHY!!** HE'S CLUNG TO SLATS ALL EVENING--HASN'T EVEN **LOOKED** AT ME. BUT THE EVENING ISN'T OVER **YET !!!**")

PRISCILLA'S HOUSE IS RIGHT THERE, MICKEY. **YOU** SHOW HER IN--

WHY DON'T YOU JUST RUN BECKY HOME, SLATS--AND **THEN** CALL BACK FOR MICKEY? AND-ER-DON'T MAKE SLATS HURRY, BECKY---

I WON'T

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY

WAIT RIGHT THERE!! I WON'T BE A MINUTE--C'MON, YOU!!

ISN'T HE **SHY?**

CHUCKLE CHUCKLE!! KEERECT!!!

(CAN'T HE **SEE** THAT I LIKE HIM? WELL--I'LL **SHOW HIM !!!**) GOOD-NIGHT--MICKEY!!!

HEY!!!

YOU FRESH THING!!!

SLAP!!

MICKEY JOINS THE OTHERS--THEY ARRIVE AT BECKY'S HOUSE

I'LL SEE BECKY IN--- YOU WON'T MIND WAITIN' OUT HERE FOR A COUPLA MINUTES, WILL YOU MICKEY?

ER--IT'S **COLD** OUT HERE!! **YOU** WON'T MIND IF I COME AND WAIT FOR SLATS--WILL YOU?

OF **COURSE** NOT !!!

G-GOOD NIGHT, BECKY----

GOODNIGHT, SLATS!!!

BACK TO THE SCRAPPLE HOUSE----

LOOK--THERE'S A COUPLA FELLERS SITTIN' ON MY PORCH

ARE YOU MICKEY ?

SURE--WHAT'S IT TO YOU ?

HIM AND ME--WE'RE **PRISCILLAS** BROTHERS!! PRISCILLA CAME HOME CRYING TONIGHT SHE WOULDN'T TELL US ANYTHING EXCEPT SHE WAS OUT WITH A GUY NAMED MICKEY!!

WHAT DIDJA DO TO MAKE OUR LITTLE SISTER CRY?!

SHE GRABBED ME AND TRIED TO KISS ME--SO I SLAPPED HER!!

NOW HE'S INSULTIN' OUR LITTLE SISTER!!!

SOCK 'EM SLATS !!!

TO BE CONTINUED----

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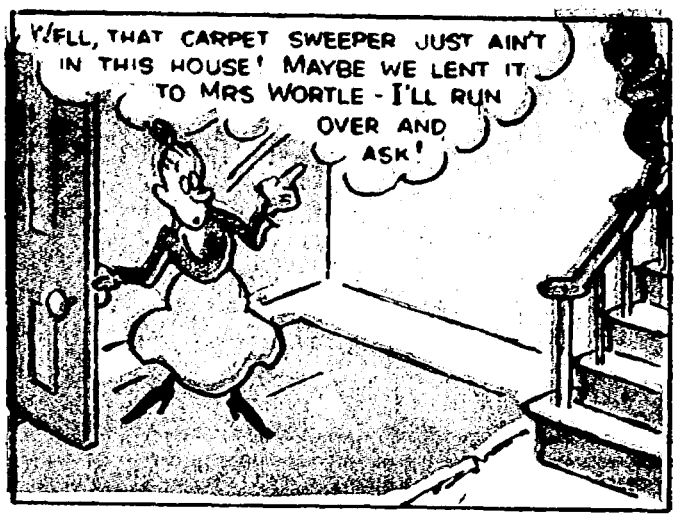
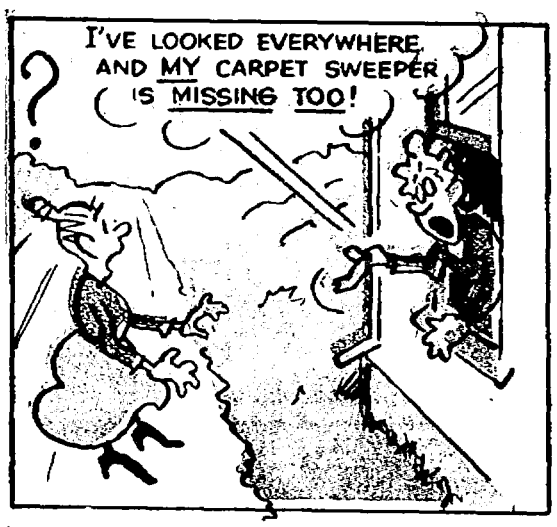
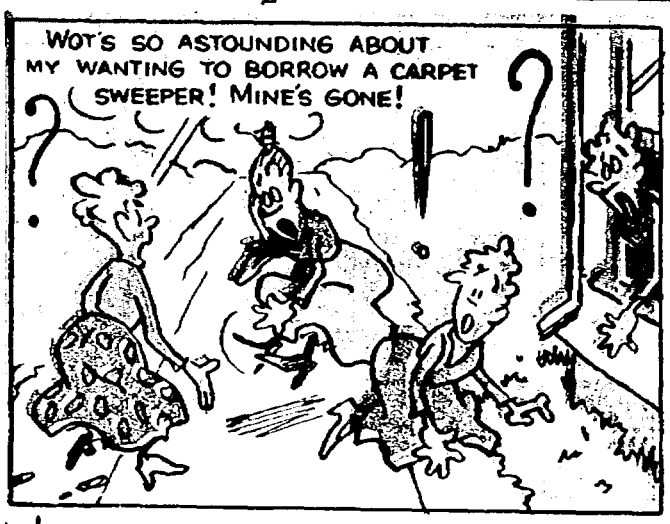
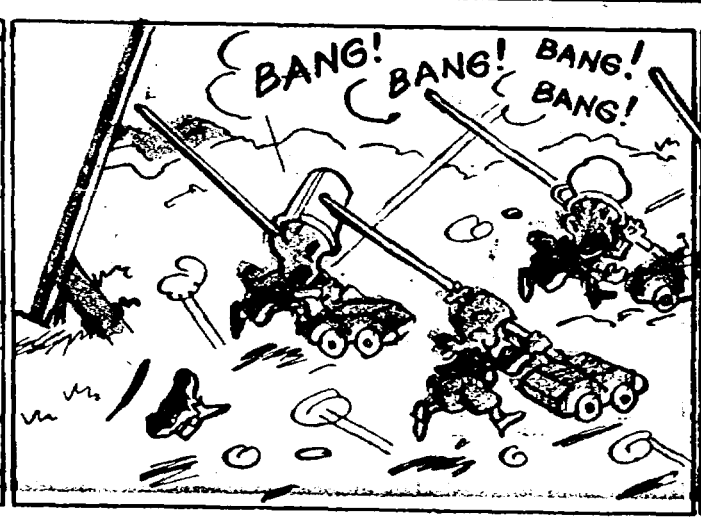
FIELD MARSHAL SIR STANLEY WORTLE

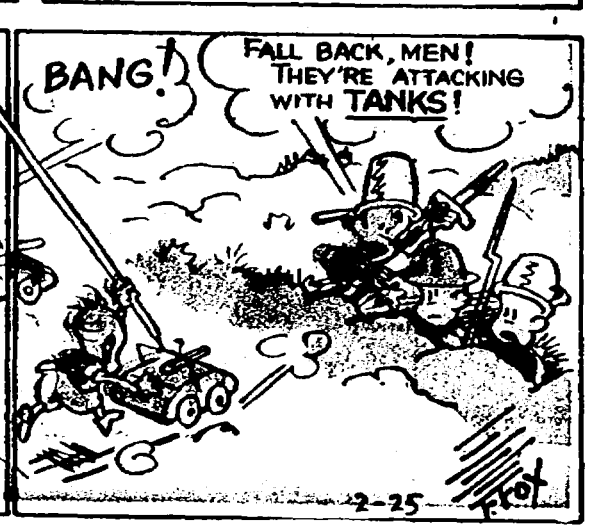
BY FONTAINE FOX











RAINBO IS good BREAD For CHILDREN

VALLEY SUNDAY
Star-MONITOR-Herald
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1940

CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

Beautiful girl, 21, good cook, nice disposition, must make sacrifice in order to raise money for operation necessary to save her mother's life. Will marry any man willing to advance $1,000. Must act quickly.

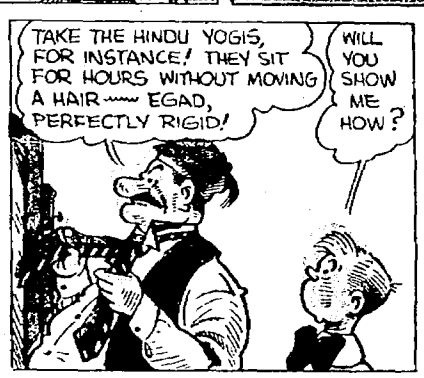
THE CHES and WAL BROS.

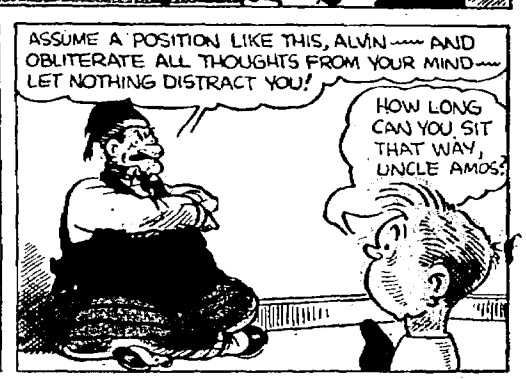
T M REG U S PAT OFF

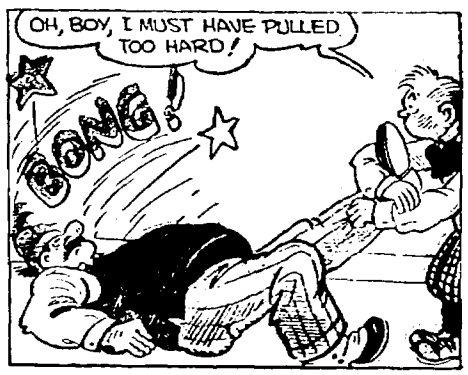
OTTO BLOTTO

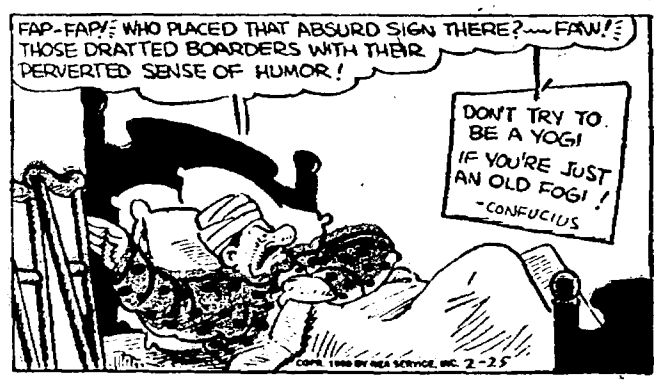
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE









KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE Mee ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 5c BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

BOOTS

PUG, BE A GOOD GIRL AND CALL THE CLEANER FOR ME! I WANT THIS SUIT PRESSED AND I'D LIKE IT BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

OKAY

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

I'M GOIN' RIGHT BY THERE! I'LL DROP IT OFF AN' SAVE THAT MUCH TIME

SPLENDID

OH OH

G'WAN

G'WAY

LEGGO —

HEY!

!!!! — NOW I'LL CATCH IT

WELL, BLESS MY SOUL —

A LOVELY SUIT OF CLOTHES! FOR ME?

NO

CLEANING

BUT I'LL TELL YA WHAT! I'LL SWAP IT FOR THAT OUTFIT Y'GOT ON

Babe 'n' Horace

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

HEY, BABE — GET OUTTA TH' WAY

WELL, FOR GOSH SAKES — THERE'S TH' WHOLE HILL-SIDE

YEAH — BUT I'M IN YOUR TRACKS!

PULL OVER

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BOOTS CUTOUT

You "Aint" Tasted Nothing Till You've Enjoyed a **KREE MEE** THICK MALTED **MILK**

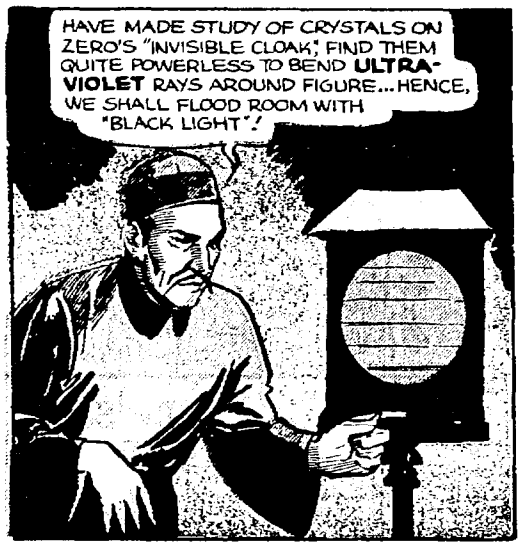
Myra North

AND THE "INVISIBLE MAN"

by RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MYRA, JACK AND CAPT. GUNSEN HAVE RETURNED BY PLANE TO NEW YORK AFTER FAILING TO CAPTURE THE INVISIBLE MENACE, HYSTER, AND NOW WE FIND THEM HEADED FOR DR. WU'S PENTHOUSE APARTMENT



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, THE GENTLEMAN IN QUESTION HAS JUST RETURNED FROM WASHINGTON, COLD, TIRED AND ANGRY, HE ENTERS THE QUARTERS OF ZERO TO FIND THEM... **DESERTED!**

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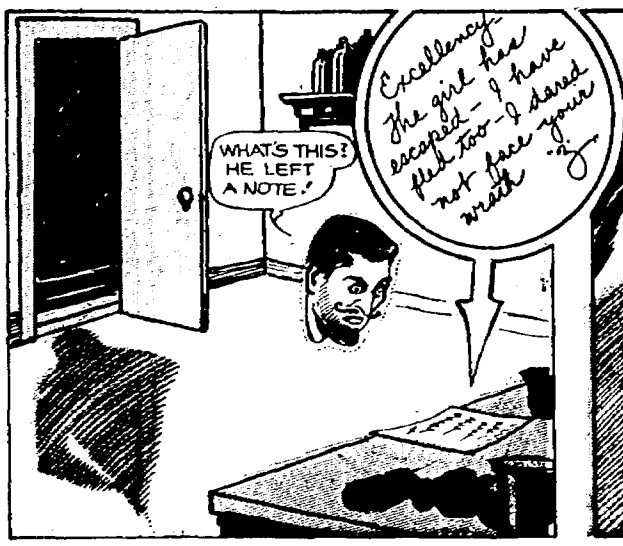

WITH RECKLESS ABANDON NOW, THE "INVISIBLE MAN" LEAPS INTO A PASSING TAXI. A GRIM REVOLVER FLASHES BEFORE THE EYES OF THE TERRIFIED DRIVER. A VOICE COMMANDS... A VOICE FILLED WITH COLD FURY!

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NEXT: The TRAP!

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